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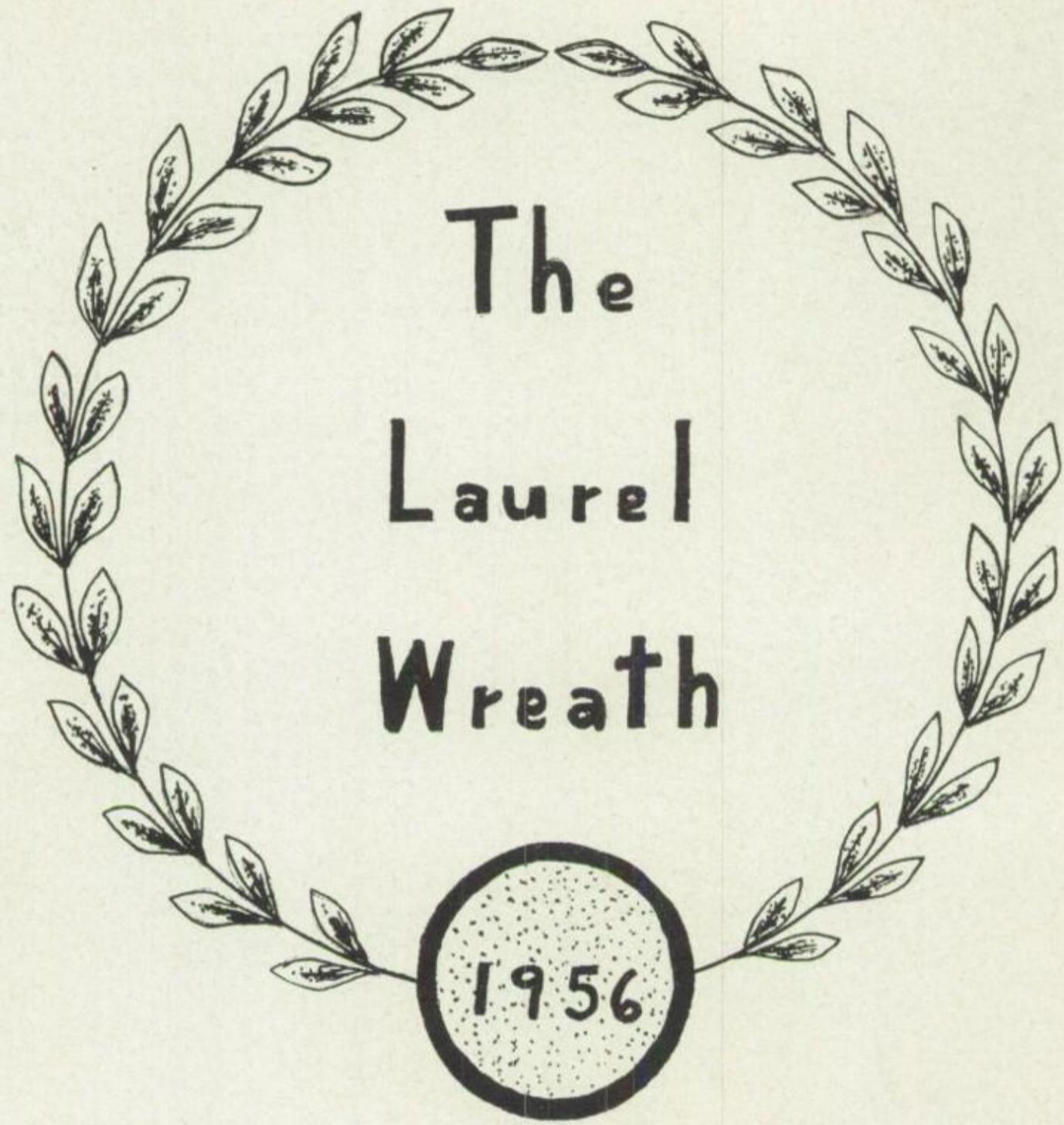
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LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL

R. 4, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Senior Annual

Foreword

A wreath of laurel, as a symbol of victory, was presented to the Greek and Roman victors of contests. Therefore, we use this symbol as a name for our annual, THE LAUREL WREATH.

We as a Senior Class wish to express our appreciation to our school for making this book possible. This book seeks to portray various phases of our activities at Lancaster Mennonite School. Enter!!

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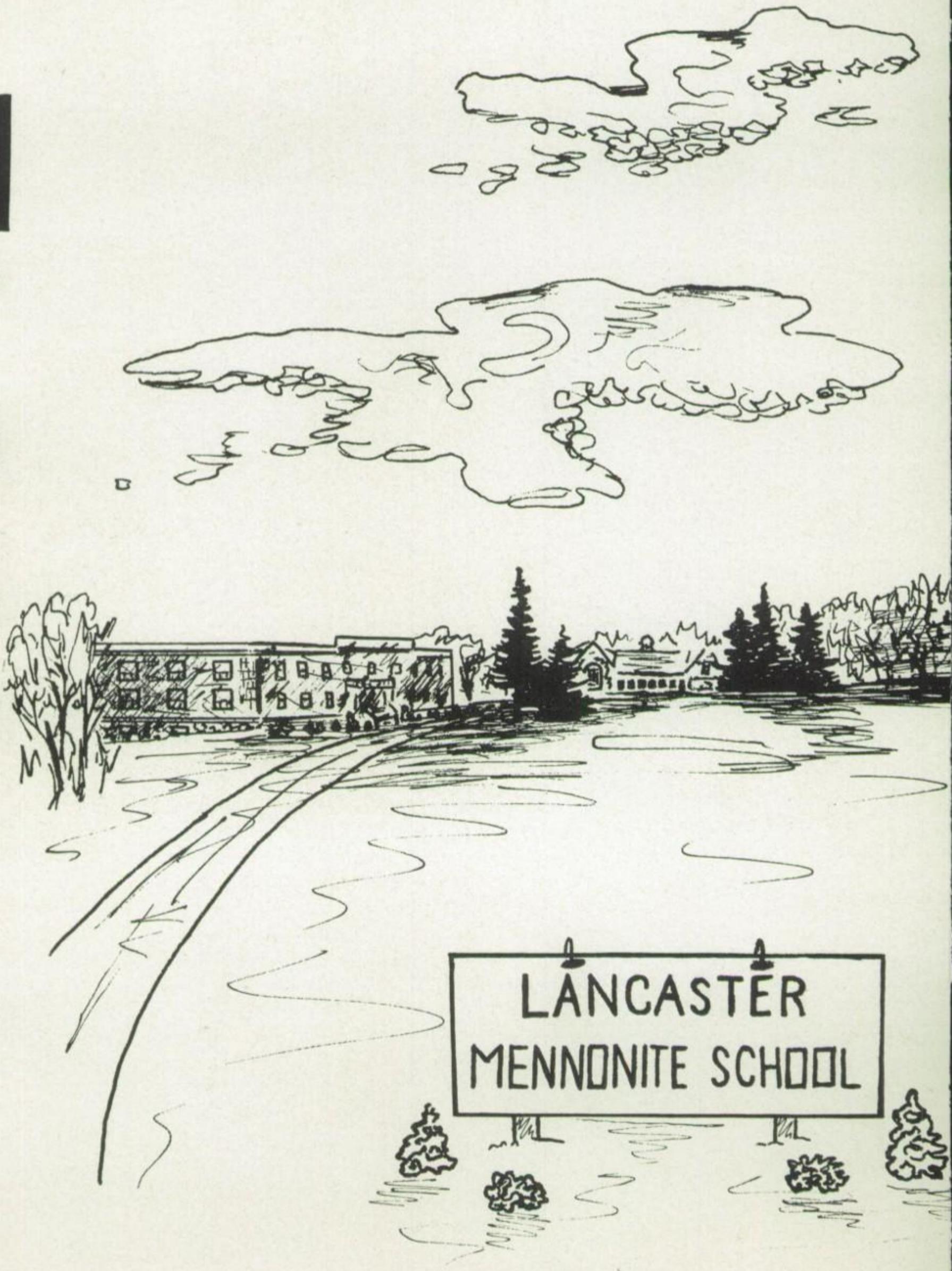
Dedication

Eagerly we Seniors came to Lancaster Mennonite School. Some of us have not been here as long as the rest of us, but, nevertheless, we have come here. Would it not have been for our parents, we could not have done this. They have toiled for us, encouraged us, and given valuable advice to us.

Now it is our turn to give to our parents. It is for them that we have taken time to take this brief journey through Lancaster Mennonite School.

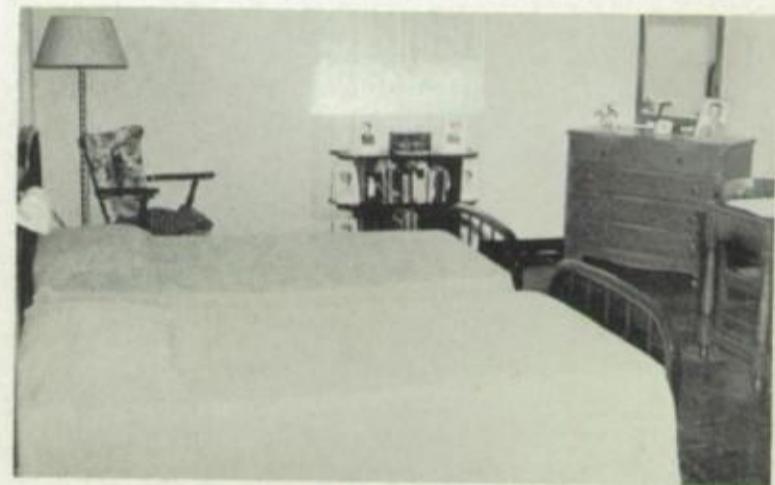
It is to you, parents, that we lovingly dedicate the 1956 LAUREL WREATH.

INTRODUCTION





Inside this building, the school center, business rolls on and students continue on in their quest for knowledge.



*Within these halls we form friendships and share our love
as we live together under the guidance of our matron.*



*Step inside and you will see classrooms filled with eager students.
Climb the steps; before you is the place which the boys call home.*



In this place we receive food for our physical and spiritual bodies that we may serve Christ and men.



*In this small dwelling is where we claim musical abilities,
and typists work diligently to prepare for their future vocations.*

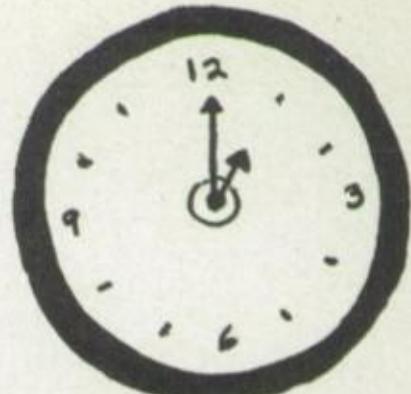
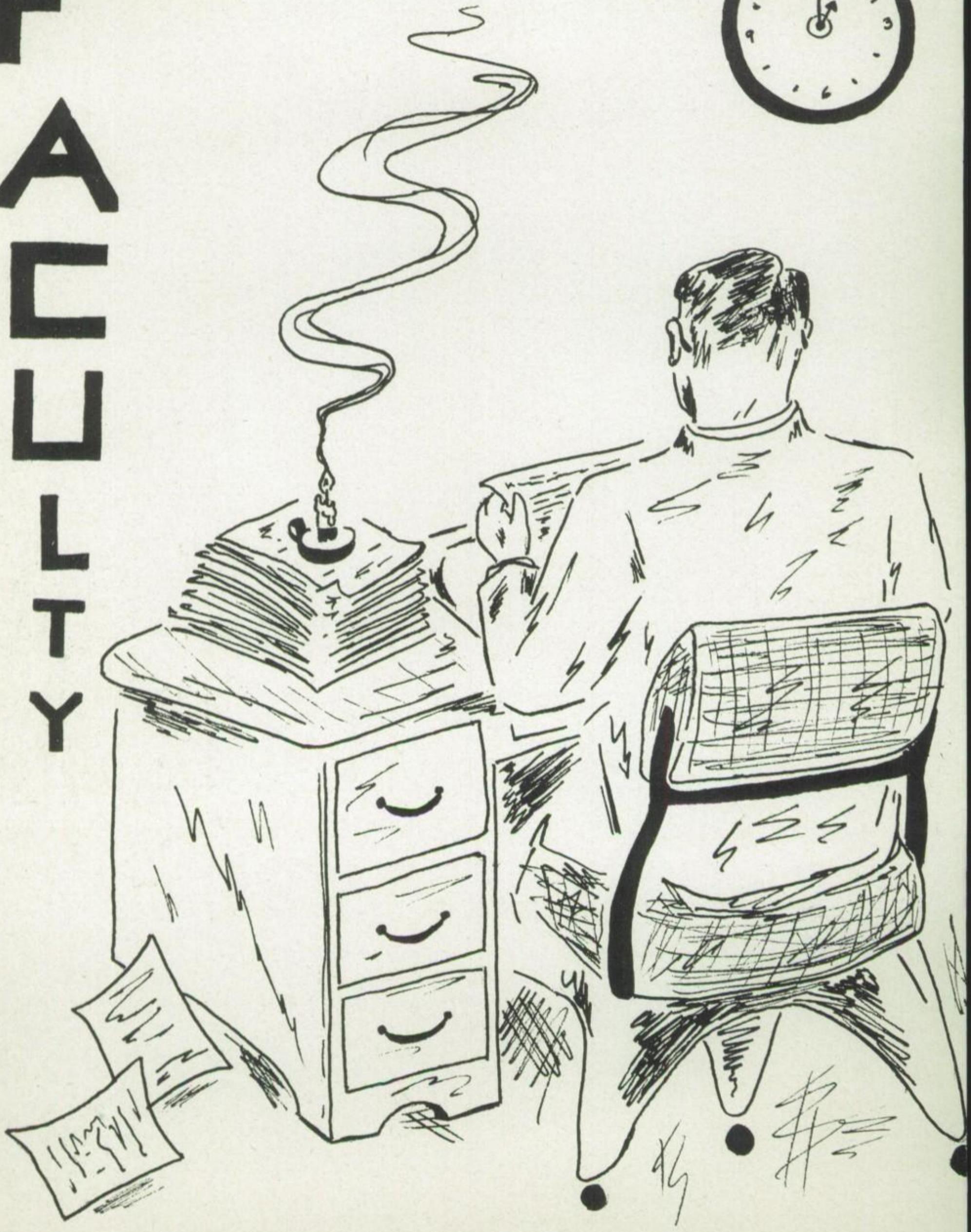


Open this door and warmth will greet you as you step on the preparatory grounds of the future homemakers.



Across the bridge which spans the creek is where we find nature's retreat.

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AMOS W. WEAVER, *Principal*
Route 1, Ronks, Pa.

Bible



Dear Seniors, Graduates:

Two things account for your having achieved the status of a graduate. They also account for the quality of your graduate standing as well as your future successes. They are: your God-given endowments, talents, opportunities and His continued mercies toward you on the one hand, and your own use and application of them on the other. God is good and God is faithful. You can count on Him always, for He will not fail you. Herein lies the testing of our faith, at least in part.

Another very important aspect of our faith in Him is our willingness to trust our future, and our plans for the future, entirely in His hands and to accept gladly, uncomplainingly whatever disposal He makes of them. If you are willing and ready to have the Lord Jesus decide the place and manner of your service, i.e., anything, anywhere, then you can be assured that your

prayers for guidance will always be answered. Also your life will count for more, in the light of eternal values, than it possibly could in any other way.

This ideal is not unattainable. It is possible and I believe will be realized in a large measure by this graduating class. I believe it because I believe in God and I also believe in you and your Christian faith. I am confident "that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6).

As you leave this school, you will carry with you many memories, the best of which, under God's gracious providence, will be the more easily and lovingly remembered. You will also carry with you our very best wishes and fervent prayers that as God shows you the path of life you will carefully walk in it, and find much joy and happiness in serving Him.

NOAH G. GOOD, Dean

Route 4, Lancaster, Pa.

Chemistry, Physics, German, Senior Adviser

You have passed another milestone in your life. When we speak of milestones in life we like to think of important events that have real significance.

Your four years in high school have been pleasant years. You have made many friendships that will be major contributions to your life undertakings. You have received training that gave you skills, knowledge, understandings, convictions, and viewpoints. You have changed in these four years.

May we consider earnestly and seek God's guidance in using the talents and opportunities that are ours.

For your spiritual, educational, social, and physical growth I express concern and interest.



CLYDE B. STONER, Secretary-treasurer

Route 4, Lancaster, Pa.

Bookkeeping, Typing, Music

It is with joy that I give to you this expression of congratulations upon the completion of your work at Lancaster Mennonite School. It is with appreciation for the quality of work you have done and the standards of Christian living which you have maintained that I extend to you my best wishes for your future welfare. Life's opportunities are before you—opportunities for consecrated service to your Lord and your neighbor. May your life be enriched by the Spirit of Christ dwelling within your heart and may those whom you meet and with whom you serve be blessed by the life you live.



HARVEY W. BAUMAN

Route 1, Lititz, Pa.

Problems of Democracy, Shop, Health, Sunday School Teaching, Freshman Adviser

Christ and His kingdom must increase but each of us as citizens of that kingdom must decrease.



HAROLD H. BRENNEMAN

123 North Academy Drive,
Ephrata, Pa.

English, Public Speaking

Master the tools of learning and communication: God has assigned divine orders and divine glory to be learned and communicated. *The assignment is not optional.*

JESSE T. BYLER

Route 4, Lancaster, Pa.

Junior Business Training, Civics and Pennsylvania History, Campus Improvement, Junior Adviser

God's perfect understanding, His perpetual presence, and His personal care are yours. Bank on this—a lifetime endowment.



MARY ELIZABETH COX

Route 2, Downingtown, Pa.
Assistant Matron, Girls' Health

Who answers Christ's insistent call
Must give himself, his life, his all.
Christ claims him wholly for His own;
He must be Christ's, and Christ's alone.

—JOHN OXENHAM.



G. RICHARD CULP

Route 4, Box 528A, Lancaster, Pa.
Biology, General Science, Nature Study

Not wealth, but the willingness to forego it; not prominence, but obscurity if need be; not our aspirations, but "Thy will be done!"

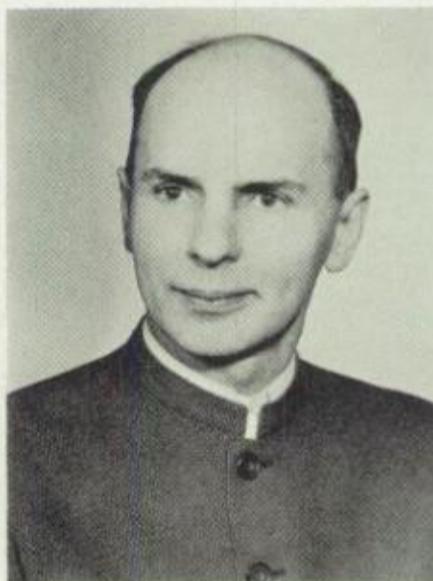


CLARENCE Y. FRETZ

Smoketown, Pa.

Missions, Bible, World History

Expect great things from God. He is able. Attempt great things for Him. The field is the world!



J. CLARENCE GARBER

Route 6, Lancaster, Pa.
Agriculture

"It is a great obstacle to happiness to expect too much."—FORTENELLE.



WILLIAM E. LEAKY

Terre Hill, Pa.
Hall Manager

Now you're graduating, congratulations! These four years have quickly passed, haven't they? And so with life. Make Christ your master and guide, and He'll bless you abundantly.



J. IRVIN LEHMAN
Route 6, Chambersburg, Pa.
Student Pastor, Bible

Why doubt when we may trust? Why trifle when we should work? Why worry when we can pray? We are children of God.

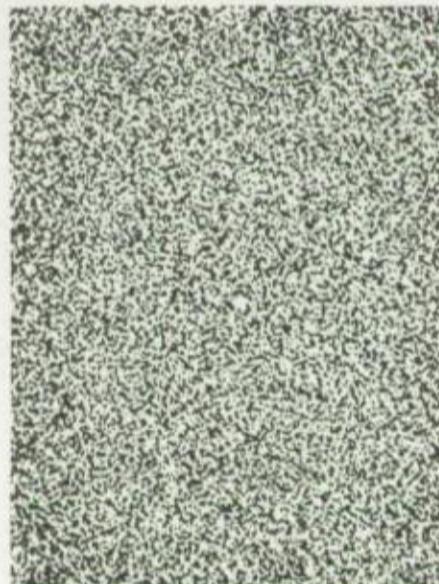


MARY ELIZABETH LUTZ
250 West Bainbridge Street,
Elizabethtown, Pa.
Secretary

Accept life's great challenge with hand and heart strong in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ELLEN P. MARTIN
127 North Tenth Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.
Mathematics

Just be a clean little earthen vessel that is so overflowing with the love of God that one can hardly see the vessel at all.



MARTHA F. MOSEMANNE
362 Atkins Avenue, Lancaster, Pa.
Commercial Subjects

Remember God loves you always. "Let your lives be living proofs of the things which please God."



ELTON G. MOSHIER
Route 4, Lancaster, Pa.
History, Bird Study

For many high-school graduates, the life that lies before them is a gamble; but for you who have the Lord as your shepherd, it is a walk of faith.



ROSA Y. MOSHIER
Route 4, Lancaster, Pa.
Study Hall Supervisor

Older people dream of the past—young people see visions of the future. You have visions of your own future. Is Christ the center of those visions?



CATHERINE R. MUMAW
Harrisonburg, Va.
Home Economics, Needlecraft, Music

True happiness will not be found in riches, honor, or wisdom, but in following God's plan for your life.



ADDONA NISSLER
Route 2, Mohnton, Pa.
Spanish, Personal Evangelism, Tract Band

Start doing today what you hope to be tomorrow. God is waiting to help you do it.



ERLA M. OBERHOLTZER

315 South State Street, Ephrata, Pa.
English, Sophomore Adviser

May the first aim of your life be to walk triumphantly with the Lord each day.



EDNA K. WENGER

Bareville, Pa.
English, Latin, Mill Stream Adviser

Put your trust in God and you will find Him a citadel of strength.

MIRIAM WENGER

76 Greenfield Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Matron

"Let us never forget that what we are is more important than what we do."

—HUDSON TAYLOR.



SADIE MAE YOST

Route 1, Gap, Pa.
English, Latin, General Mathematics

As you continue learning, may you pray often, "Lead me in thy truth, and teach me."



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(left to right)—Hettie L. Musser, Ruth M. Lefever, Martha Gehman, Betty G. Denlinger, Mabel S. Kreider.

Paul G. Lefever.

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1. Teaches sophomore English
2. Our Librarian
3. Enjoying dinner
4. Eating again
5. Inhabitants of the Palace

6. Giver of helpful suggestions
7. After-dinner speakers
8. Look what I found
9. Byler's junior partner

10. Brother Byler
11. Teaching English
12. Mother of the dorm girls
13. You can be sure it's a good story
14. Teacher of shorthand



SENIORS





Richard Weaver, Vice-President; Alma Wert, Treasurer; Sara Marie Kauffman, Secretary; Donald Sensenig, President.

President's Message

We have come to the place in life where we must make important decisions and begin to face life on our own. We are confronted by many questions and problems. One of the most important questions we face is, "What shall I do with my life?"

In order to find the right answer, we must have a true sense of values. True joy and satisfaction in life are not found in self-gratification, but are only to be had in giving of that with which we are blessed to others for the Lord. We do not all have equal gifts, but we all have something to offer the Lord.

Classmates, may we each meet this challenge, willing in whatever way we are able, to give our lives for service. —DONALD SENSENIG.



Parent

Name

Address

ERLA MAE BECKER

Mrs. Fannie Erb

109 South Queen Street

Lancaster, Pa.

Talkative . . . concerned about her lessons . . . collects newspaper clippings . . . dark, flashing eyes . . . interested in being a nurse's aid.

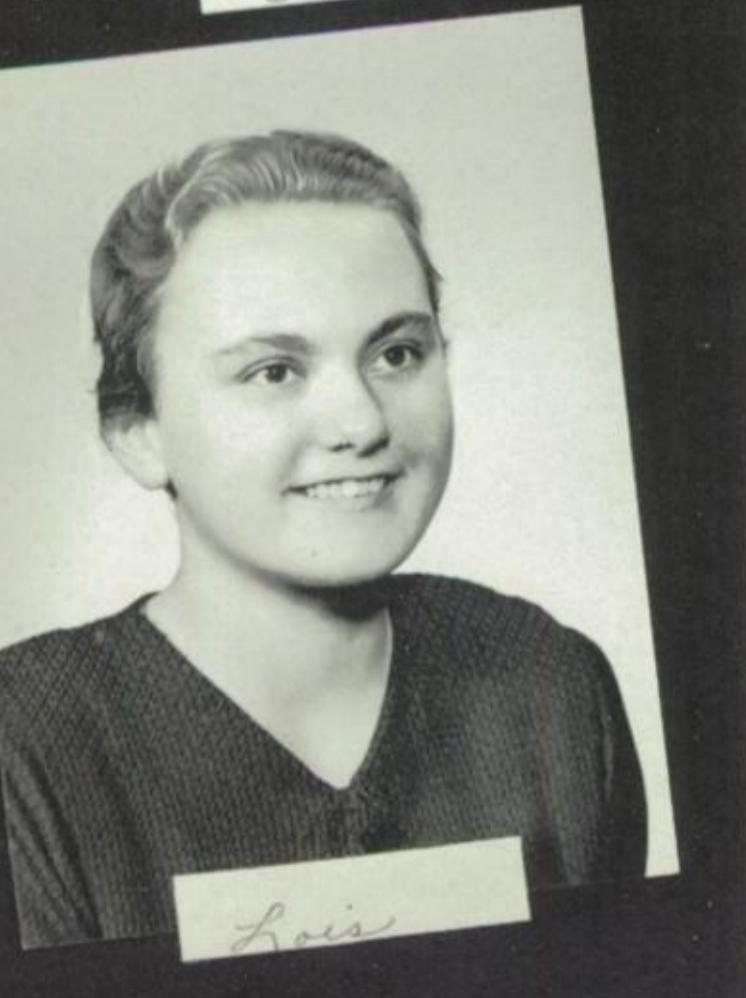


NAOMI WEAVER BEILER

Isaac K. Beiler

Route 2, Mifflinburg, Pa.

In love with music . . . capable Senior reporter . . . enjoys softball . . . would make a good teacher.



ANNA LOIS BRUBAKER

J. Norman Brubaker

McAlisterville, Pa.

Enjoys singing . . . sympathetic . . . quiet until you learn to know her . . . sincere Christian . . . interested in some phase of nursing.

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NEVIN KAYLOR BRUBAKER
J. Daniel Brubaker *Route 1, Manheim, Pa.*

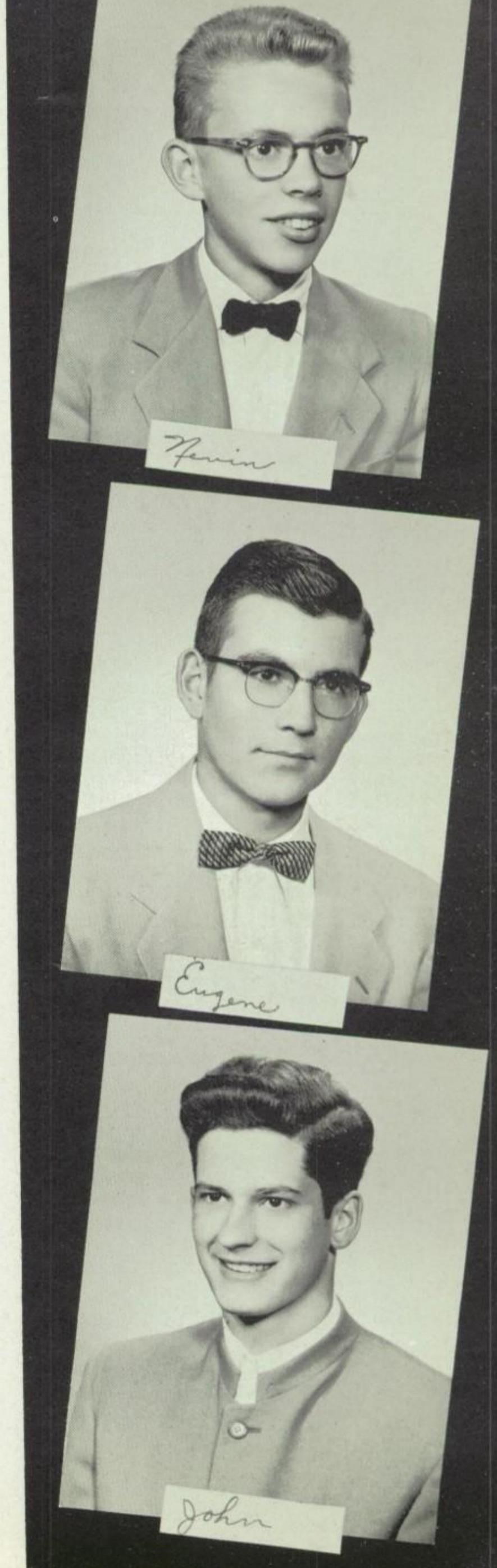
Shortest member of the class—but jolly too . . .
excellent tennis player . . . driver of a '37 Ford
. . . future farmer.

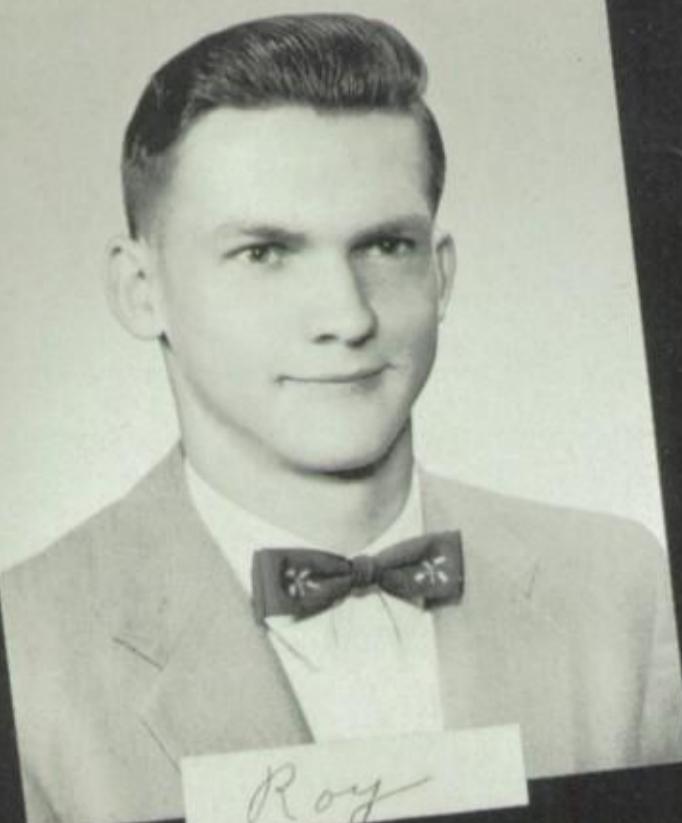
EUGENE WILMER BUCH
Fred Hertzog *Route 1, Ephrata, Pa.*

Neat . . . practical . . . swell football player . . .
with us only this year . . . future physical education teacher.

JOHN RICHARD BUCKWALTER
Ira J. Buckwalter *Intercourse, Pa.*

Gentleman . . . neatly dressed . . . makes an excellent moderator . . . good public speaker . . . friendly to all . . . he desires to be one whom God can use.





Parent

Name _____

Address



Comes from Philadelphia . . . enjoys basketball . . . brainy . . . on the *Laurel Wreath* staff . . . has literary ability . . . witty . . . would enjoy teaching.



Possessor of that southern twang . . . unique facial expression . . . quiet at times . . . interesting public speaker . . . would make a good lecturer.

Parent

Name

Address

DOROTHY STONER EBERSOLE

Mrs. Anna Ebersole Route 1, Bainbridge, Pa.

Condensed edition . . . unique chuckle . . . hidden mischief . . . friendly . . . wants to be a nurse's aid.

ESTHER RUTH EBERSOLE

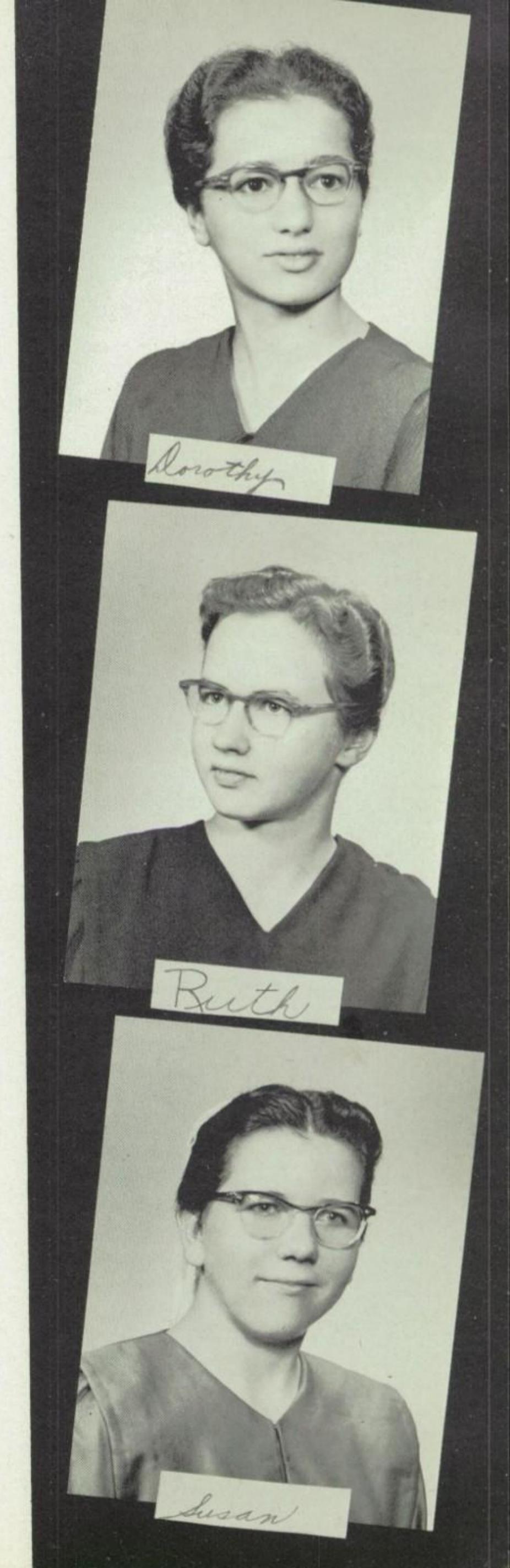
Walter W. Ebersole Route 1, Elizabethtown, Pa.

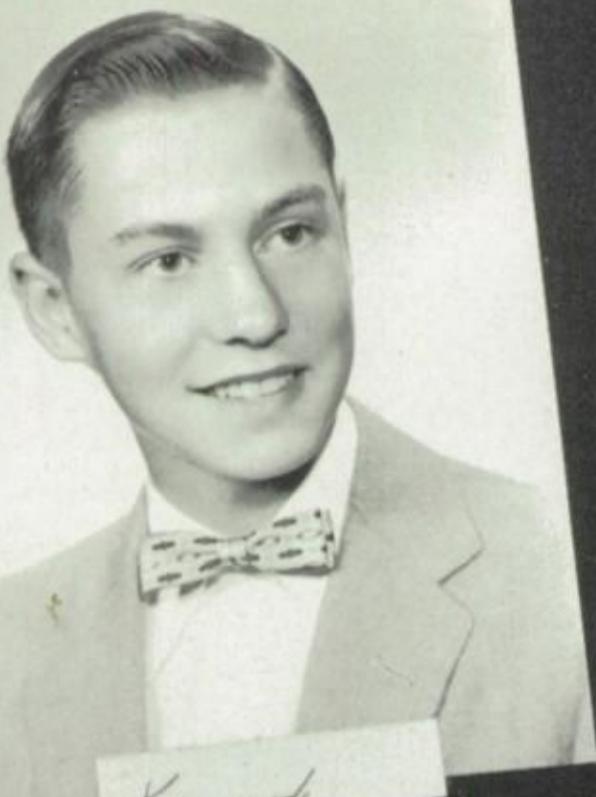
Jovial . . . unpredictable . . . just like Dot . . . possesses literary style . . . neat . . . office lady.

SUSAN HORST EBERSOLE

Reuben Ebersole Route 3, Shippensburg, Pa.

Dependable . . . enjoys nature . . . not afraid of work . . . possesses quiet friendliness . . . a future bookkeeper.





Parent

Name

Address

KENNETH ROHRER EBY

Clair Eby

Route 1, Gordonville, Pa.

Quiet . . . neat . . . a true gentleman . . . Bible student . . . future farmer.



LEANNA FERN ENGLE

Irvin G. Engle

Route 1, Cochranville, Pa.

Quiet in words . . . witty remarks . . . "LeAnne and Sara Marie" . . . reserved . . . likes the piano . . . seeks to explore the field of nursing.



ELsie MAE FARREL

Mrs. Verna H. Farrel

Route 1, Ronks, Pa.

Enjoys needlecraft . . . bashful smile . . . reserved . . . Elsie and her Plymouth . . . office lady.

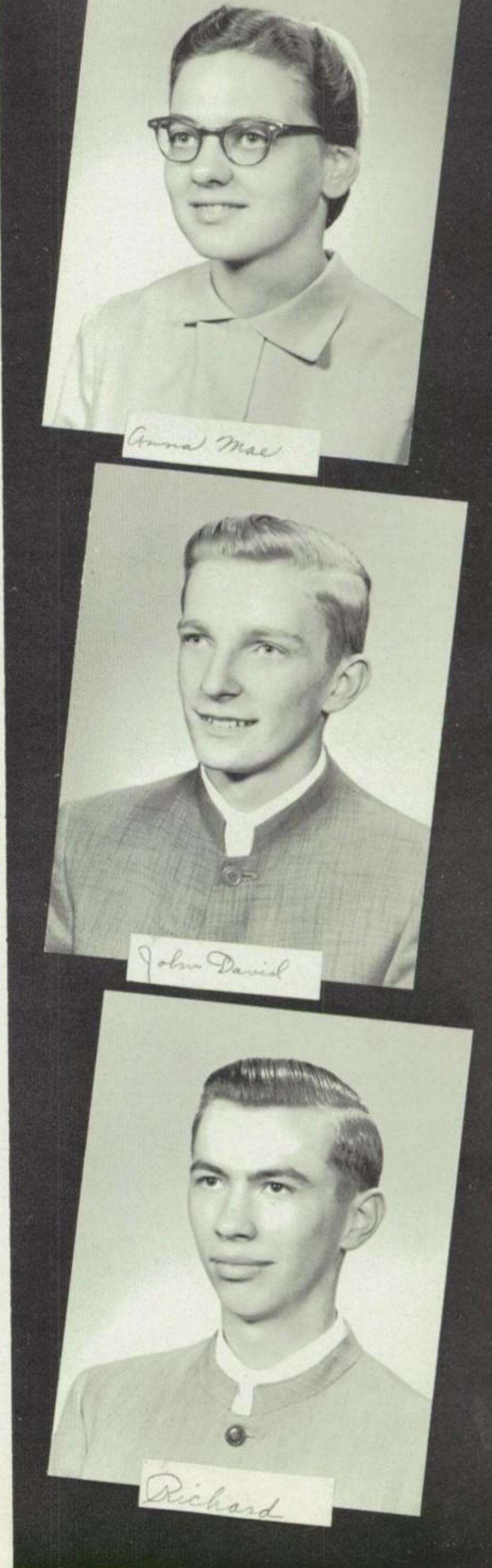


Elsie Mae

ANNA MAE FORRESTER

Charles Forrester *Woodville, New York*

Live wire . . . interesting personality . . . our
New York delegate . . . goes ahead with things
. . . likes sports . . . future lady in white.

**JOHN DAVID GERLACH**

Claude Gerlach *80 College Avenue*
Mountville, Pa.

Owner of red hair and blue eyes . . . whiz at
mathematics . . . a lover of music . . . is interested
in carpentry.

RICHARD MAST GLICK

S. Roy Glick *Route 1, Narvon, Pa.*

A Chevy man . . . plays the mandolin . . . quiet
. . . intelligent and studious . . . would enjoy
farming or forestry.



Parent

Name

Address

RUTH ELEANOR GOOD
Harry S. Good Diller Avenue, New Holland, Pa.

Friendly . . . enjoys reading . . . active in sports . . . brainy . . . red hair and freckles . . . future teacher.

JOHN HENRY GROFF
Roy Groff Route 1, Kinzers, Pa.

Cheerful . . . wavy, red hair . . . likes Fords . . . unique smile . . . farmer.

MARY JANE HARNISH
Jacob H. Harnish Route 2, Manheim, Pa.

Enjoys oil painting . . . conscientious . . . good-natured . . . leave her with a book . . . timid . . . considering working as a nurse's aid.

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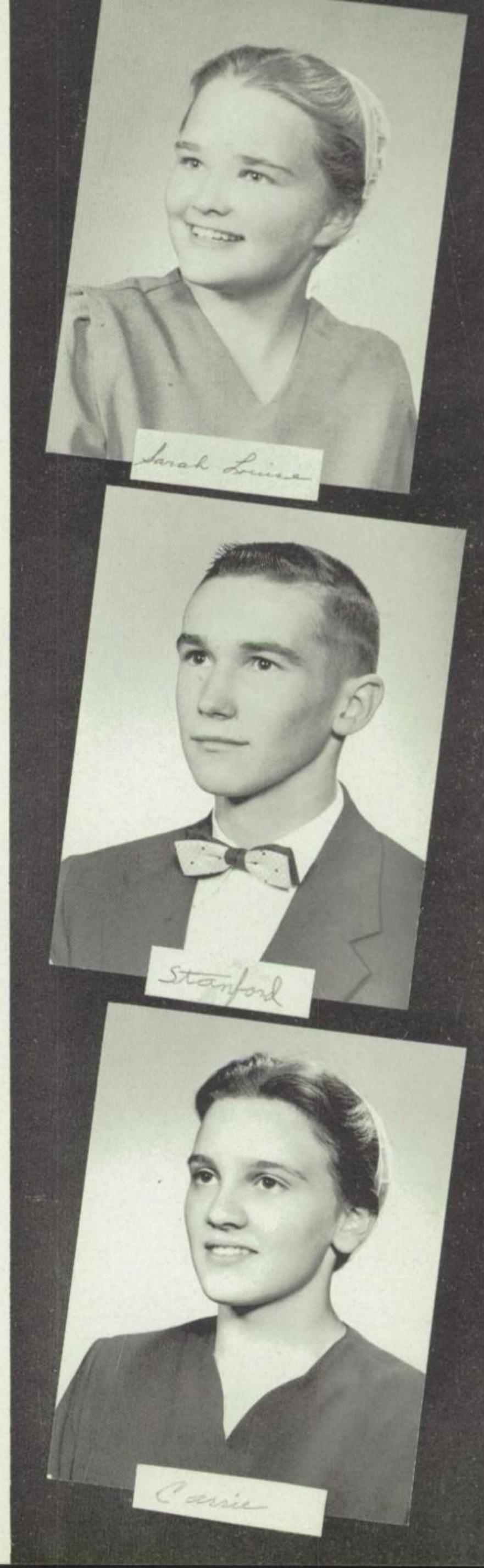
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SARAH LOUISE HARNISH

Robert Harnish Route 1, Christiana, Pa.

Lives her convictions . . . takes an active part in discussions . . . fine Christian . . . likes the woodlands . . . warm friendliness . . . has lots of ideas . . . nursing career.



JOHN STANFORD HERR

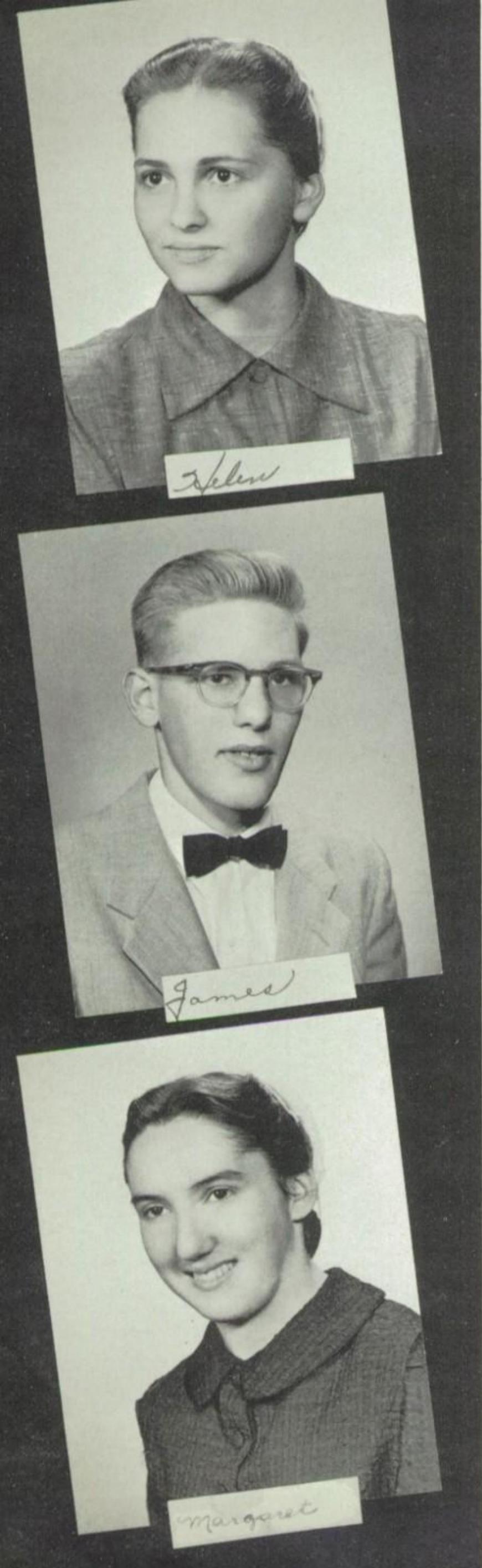
Enos Herr Mifflinburg, Pa.

Is enjoying his first year here . . . tall man . . . future dairy tester.

CARRIE TWILA HERSHY

Jacob S. Hershey Route 4, Lititz, Pa.

A whiz on skates . . . likes the out-of-doors . . . affable . . . variety seeker . . . would like practical nursing.



Parent

Name

Address

HELEN LORRAINE HERSHY

John C. Hershey

Gordonville, Pa.

Studious . . . rather quiet . . . one of our *Laurel Wreath* typists . . . would make a good secretary.

JAMES LANDIS HERSHY

John H. Hershey

East Petersburg, Pa.

Intellectual . . . appreciates a good joke . . . scientific . . . is interested in forestry and farming.

MARGARET IRENE HERTZLER

Mrs. Margaret Hertzler Route 2, Malvern, Pa.

Active in sports . . . friendly disposition . . . jolly . . . flashing, brown eyes . . . enjoys music . . . would enjoy nursing or secretarial work.

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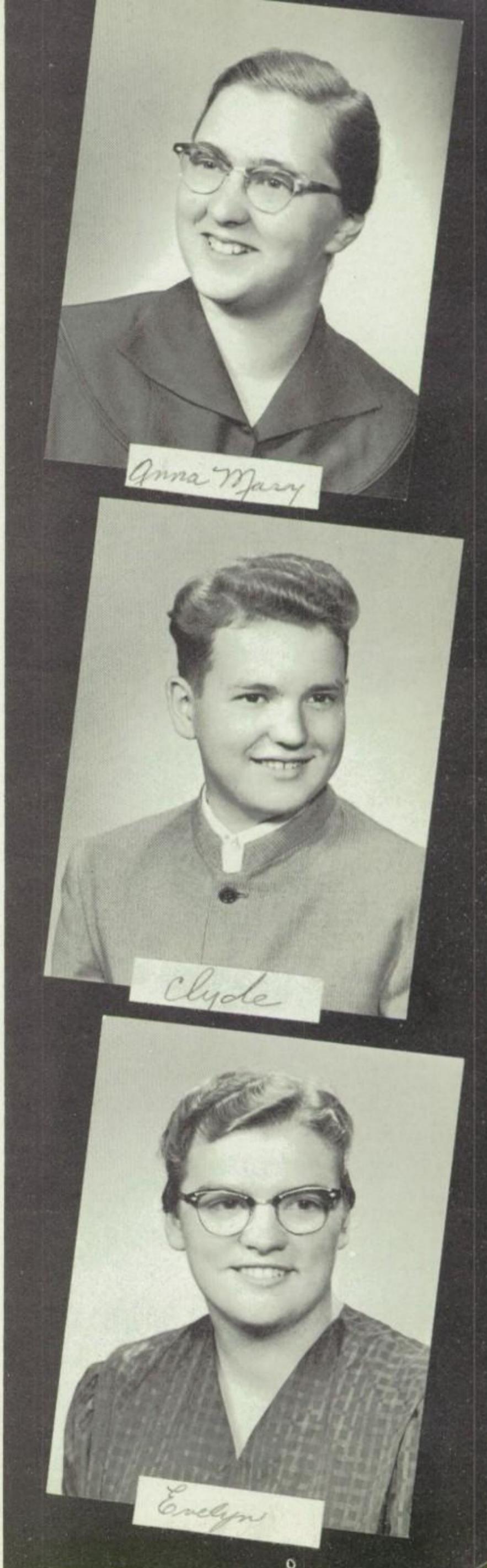
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ANNA MARY HESS

Miller M. Hess Route 2, Mount Joy, Pa.

A real friend . . . don't blush! . . . vocal ability
. . . loves to drive . . . considerate . . . works in a
restaurant.



CLYDE WITMER HORST

Abram S. Horst 566 East Main Street
 New Holland, Pa.

Capable *Laurel Wreath* business manager . . .
neat gentleman . . . sense of humor . . . future
successful businessman.

EVELYN SENENIG HORST

Milton S. Horst Route 1, New Holland, Pa.

Gives interesting readings . . . enjoys tennis
. . . friendly smile . . . a companion of Doris . . .
plans to be a secretary.



Parent

Name

Address

MARJORIE GRACE HOSTETTER

J. Virgil Hostetter 8608 Edmonston Road
College Park, Md.

Loves to sing and hike . . . jolly . . . active . . .
does mission work in Maryland . . . future VS
worker.

ESTHER ELLEN JONES

Mrs. Leona Jones Route 1, Middlebury, Ind.

From the "land o' Goshen" . . . Miss Editor . . .
always on the job . . . confidential . . . one of
those with excess brains . . . plans to teach.

SARA MARIE KAUFFMAN

M. S. Kauffman Atglen, Pa.

Plays an accordion . . . our class secretary . . .
generous . . . pleasing personality . . . friendly . . .
sympathetic . . . future secretary.

Parent

Name

Address

HAROLD GLENN KING

Earl King

Bird-in-Hand, Pa.

Handsome . . . plays basketball with a skill hard to match . . . all-around sportsman . . . ardent baseball fan . . . contractor.

NATHAN GLENN KING

V. S. King

Route 1, Cochranville, Pa.

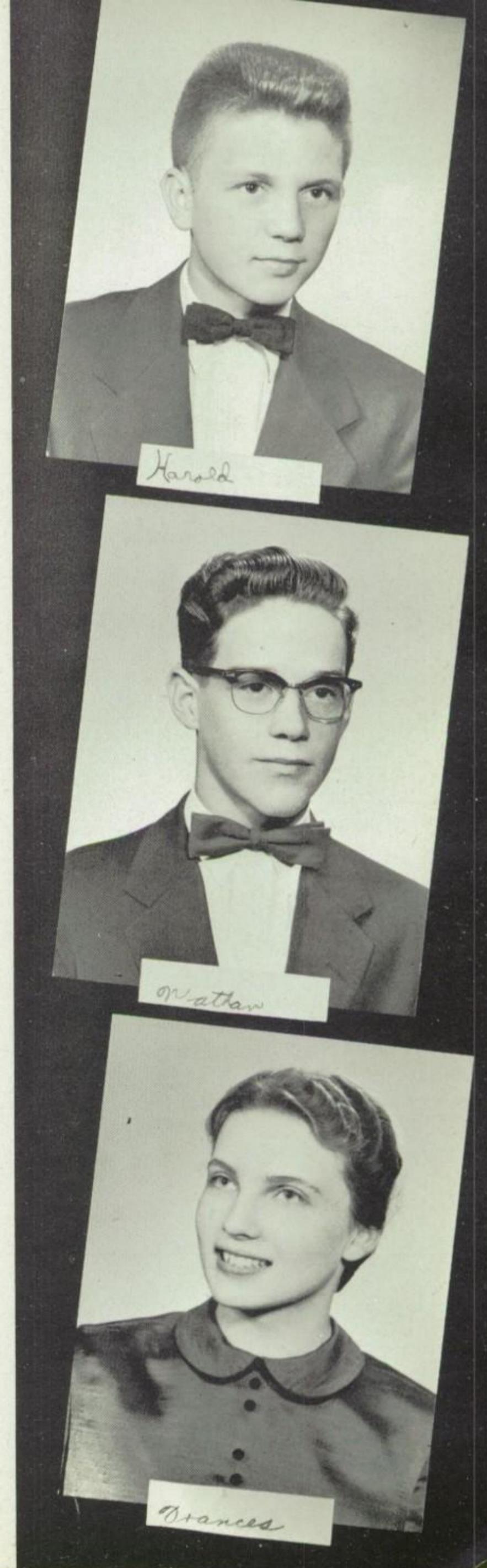
A gentleman . . . neatly dressed . . . wears dark-rimmed specs . . . all-around sportsman . . . farmer.

FRANCES ARLENE KREIDER

Eli W. Kreider

West Willow, Pa.

Lost without words . . . unique giggle . . . class artist . . . small voice . . . sense of humor . . . keep the books.





Parent

Name

Address

JACOB EDWARD KURTZ

Omar Kurtz

Oley, Pa.

Dorm student . . . likes geometry . . . true Christian . . . follows his convictions . . . headed for E.M.C.

Edward

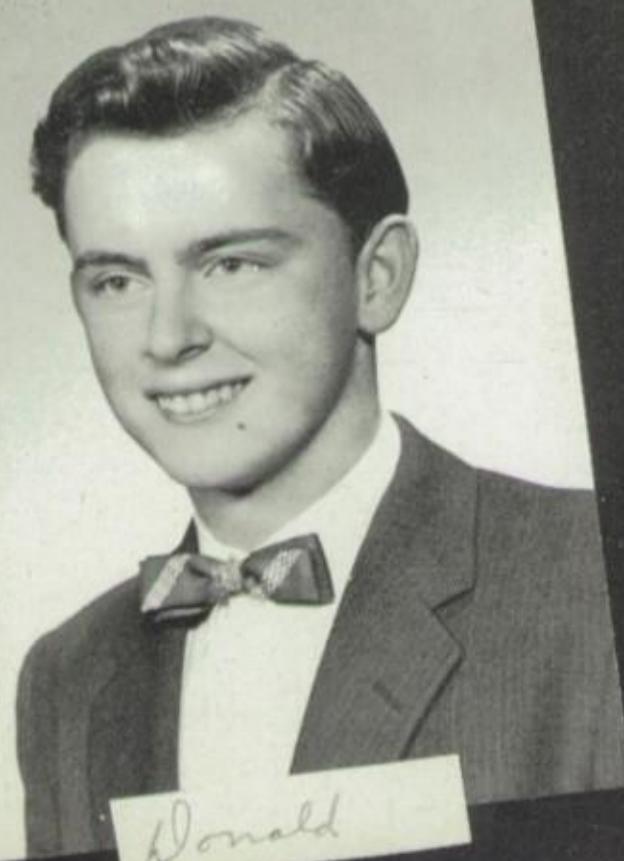


ANNA LOIS LEHMAN

Lester Lehman Route 1, Bird-in-Hand, Pa.

Enjoys reading and playing the piano . . . reticent . . . quiet friendliness . . . would make a gentle clerk.

Anna Lois



JAMES DONALD MARTIN

Adam Martin

Terre Hill, Pa.

Capable public speaker . . . scientific turn of mind . . . speaks German . . . future bridge builder and contractor.

Parent

Name

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LOIS JEAN MARTIN

A. G. Martin

Route 3, Ephrata, Pa.

Neat . . . enthusiastic pianist . . . quiet and reserved . . . future student nurse.

MARY ANN MARTIN

Ivan M. Martin

Blue Ball, Pa.

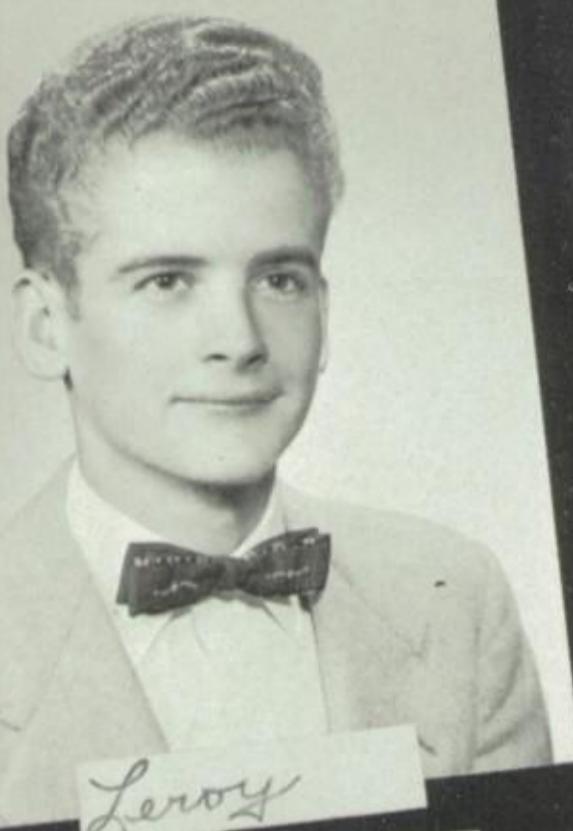
Happy-go-lucky . . . energetic . . . sociable . . . words flow freely . . . office girl.

ANNA GRACE MAST

Raymond P. Mast Route 1, Fleetwood, Pa.

At home behind the wheel . . . sees beauty in flowers . . . attractive personality . . . enjoys the out-of-doors . . . future homemaker.





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AARON LEROY MAST

Raymond P. Mast Route 1, Fleetwood, Pa.

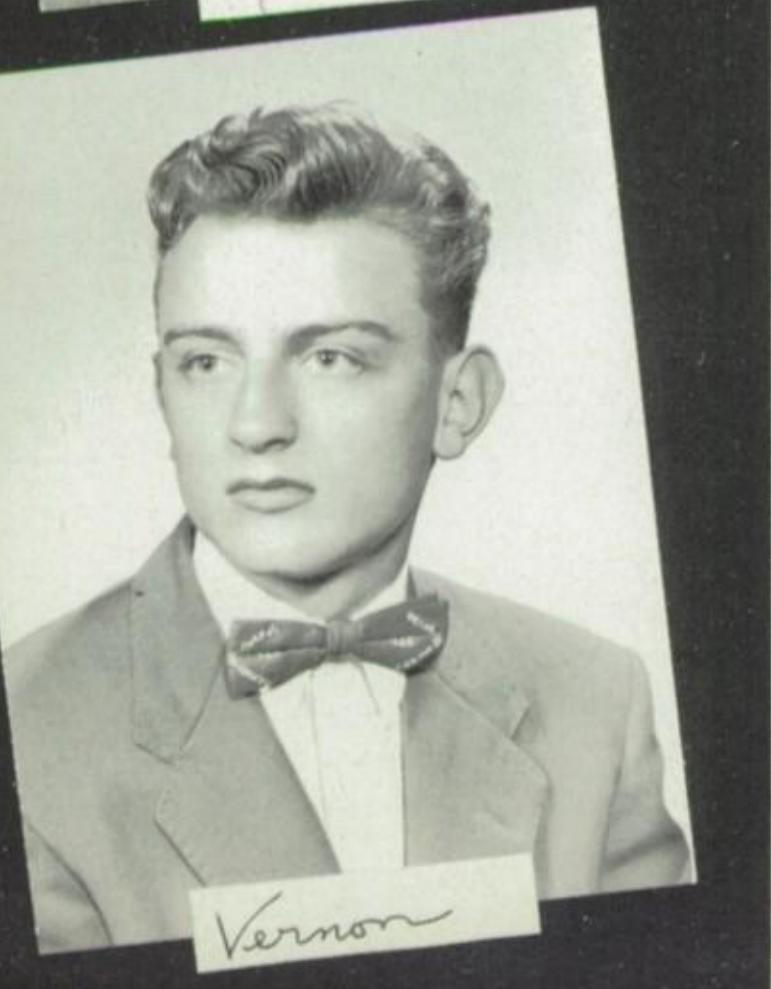
Wavy hair . . . twin of Gracie . . . good tenor
. . . always jolly . . . helpful . . . distinctive grin
. . . a future farmer.



NELDA GRACE MAST

Levi W. Mast Route 1, Oley, Pa.

Pensive . . . good-natured . . . intelligent . . .
"Nellie and her Plymouth" . . . would enjoy teaching or secretarial work.



VERNON AMOS MAST

Alvin Mast Cochranville, Pa.

One fourth of the boys' quartet . . . an all-around athlete . . . enjoys discussions . . . lively . . . generous . . . curly hair . . . future farmer.

Parent

Name

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DORIS JEAN MELLINGER

A. Z. Mellinger Route 3, Ephrata, Pa.

Brainy . . . enjoys reading . . . says the unexpected . . . *Mill Stream* associate editor . . . future teacher.

LOIS ELIZABETH MELLINGER

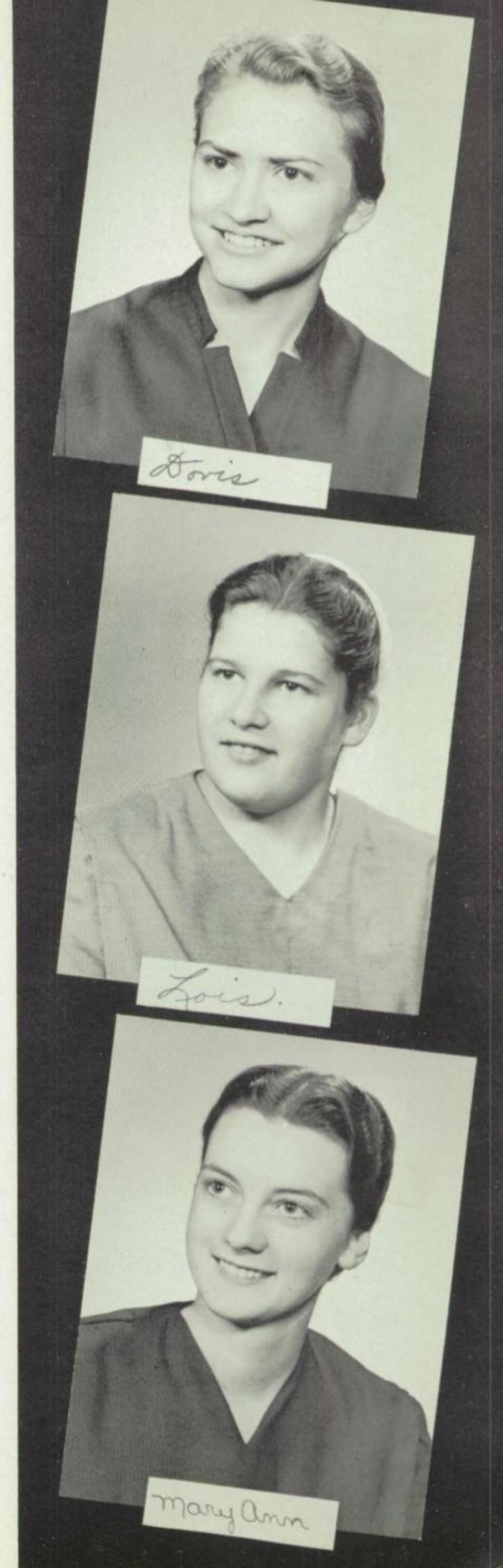
Jacob K. Mellinger Box 26, Soudersburg, Pa.

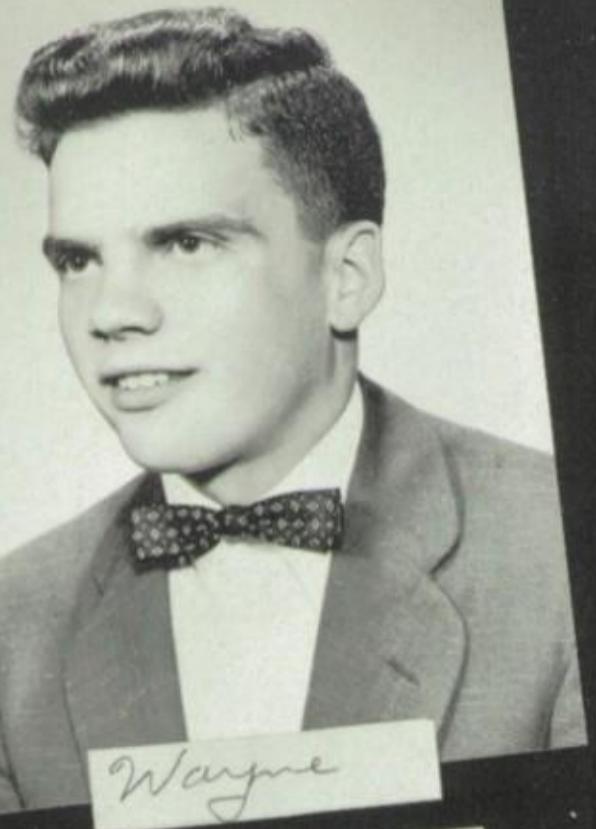
Takes a delight in reading and embroidering . . . helpful . . . takes an interest in others . . . prefers elementary teaching.

MARY ANN MELLINGER

Clyde Mellinger Route 1, Lititz, Pa.

Neat . . . enjoys Home Economics . . . an ear for good music . . . "sleepy on Mondays" . . . helpful . . . future homemaker.





Parent

Name

Address

WAYNE HENRY MILLER

Henry N. Miller *Route 1, Mt. Joy, Pa.*

Dark wavy hair . . . likes Oldsmobiles . . . enjoys arguments . . . future farmer.



MARIAN JANE RUTT

Mahlon Rutt *551 East Main Street
New Holland, Pa.*

Neat . . . pensive . . . often seen with Helen . . . considering work as a nurse's aid.



ESTHER MAE SAUDER

Alvin Sauder *Route 1, East Earl, Pa.*

Jolly . . . likes activity . . . attractive personality . . . teaches at the Chester Mission . . . wants to work in an office.

Parent

Name

Address

DONALD MYERS SENSENIG

Mrs. Elta Sensenig

Akron, Pa.

Possesses red hair . . . very studious . . . Senior class president . . . good speaker . . . drives a neat Chevy . . . bound for college.

RUTH ANN SENSENIG

Jacob Sensenig

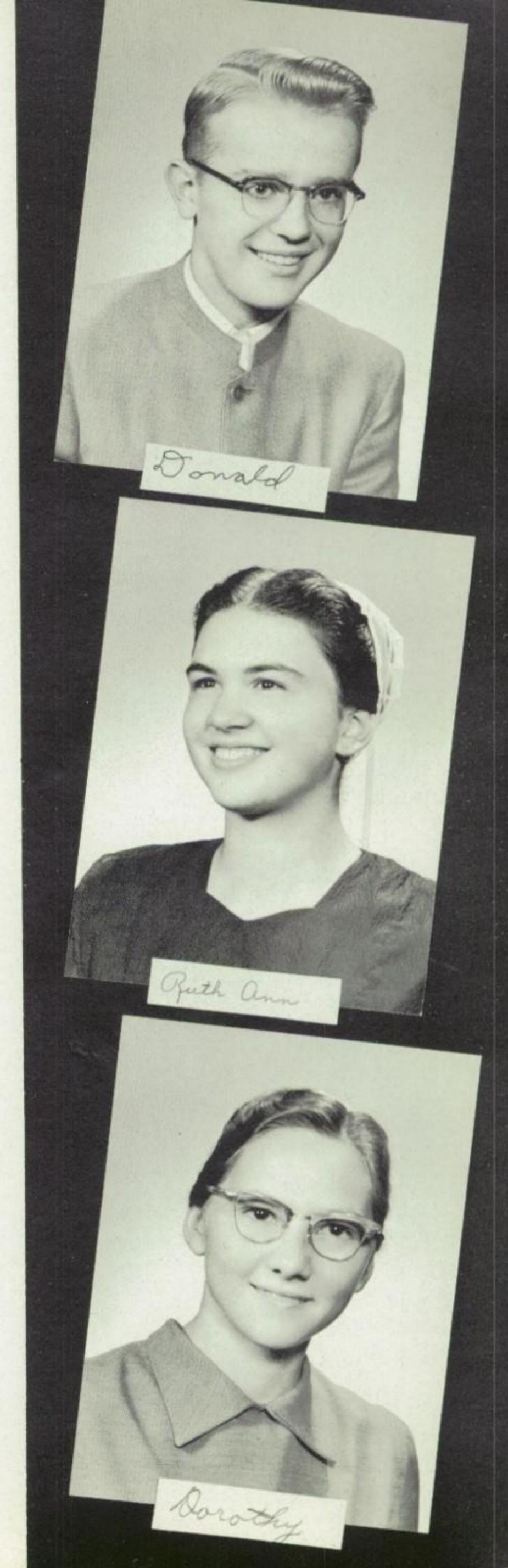
Route 3, Gettysburg, Pa.

High ideals . . . sincere . . . sparkling eyes . . . fine friend . . . quite the chuckle . . . interested in elementary teaching.

DOROTHY ANN SHENK

Mrs. Rhoda C. Shenk Route 1, Cochranville, Pa.

Full of vim, vigor, and vitality . . . unpredictable . . . makes friends easily . . . considerate . . . creative mind . . . witty . . . college bound.





Parent

Name

Address

JOSEPH CLYDE SHENK
Clyde K. Shenk *Route 6, Lancaster, Pa.*

Brainy . . . distinctive chuckle . . . good orator
. . . master of sophisticated words . . . loves to
relate African adventures . . . future professor.

ROBERT DANIEL SHENK
R. J. Shenk *Route 4, Box 257*
 Elkridge, Md.

Hails from Maryland . . . likes to play his guitar . . . expect the impossible when he is around . . . wears a big smile . . . a future truck driver.

ELAM GLEN STOLTZFUS, JR.
Elam G. Stoltzfus, Sr. *Atglen, Pa.*

Good conversationalist . . . wavy hair . . . a good athlete in all sports . . . original . . . dramatist.

Parent

Name

Address

HAZEL GLICK STOLTZFUS

Elmer Stoltzfus

Yellow House, Pa.

Rather tall . . . talkative . . . likes to tease . . . bookworm . . . interested in social work.

RUTH ANN STOLTZFUS

Chris D. Stoltzfus

Route 2, Coatesville, Pa.

A lot of fun . . . original . . . good student . . . associate editor of the *Mill Stream* . . . "raring" to go . . . ambition for nursing.

LARRY LEE STRICKLER

Frank Strickler

Route 2, Hershey, Pa.

Tallest member of the class . . . LAUREL WREATH photographer . . . always sleepy on Monday morning . . . drives a Dodge . . . isn't afraid to air his views . . . would enjoy farming or carpentry.





Parent

Name

Address

DALE MARTIN WEAVER
Victor F. Weaver *New Holland, Pa.*

Generous . . . keeps class discussions lively . . . loves to crack jokes . . . nature enthusiast . . . deep thinker . . . headed for the business world.

EDITH CAROLYN WEAVER
Luke S. Weaver *Route 2, Ephrata, Pa.*

Friendly smile . . . experienced mission worker . . . takes an active part in sports . . . future secretary.

IRVIN GLEN WEAVER
Harvey R. Weaver *Route 4, Box 539
Lancaster, Pa.*

Doesn't have far to walk to school . . . an able ping-pong player . . . rather quiet . . . droll humorist . . . is interested in electronics.

AARON RICHARD WEAVER

Daniel L. Weaver Route 2, New Holland, Pa.

Vice-president of our class . . . brainy . . . always wears a cheery smile . . . has speaking abilities . . . if you want to find him, hunt Donald S. . . wants to do anything for the advancement of Christ's cause.

ROBERT DANIEL WEAVER

Lester Weaver Route 2, Columbia, Pa.

Handsome . . . gives Nevin a hard time in tennis . . . black, curly hair . . . is interested in mission work.

DANIEL LANDIS WENGER

*Mrs. Miriam Wenger 76 Greenfield Road
Lancaster, Pa.*

Born in Africa . . . another red-haired member of the class . . . knows the matron quite well . . . speaks three languages . . . plans to be a missionary.

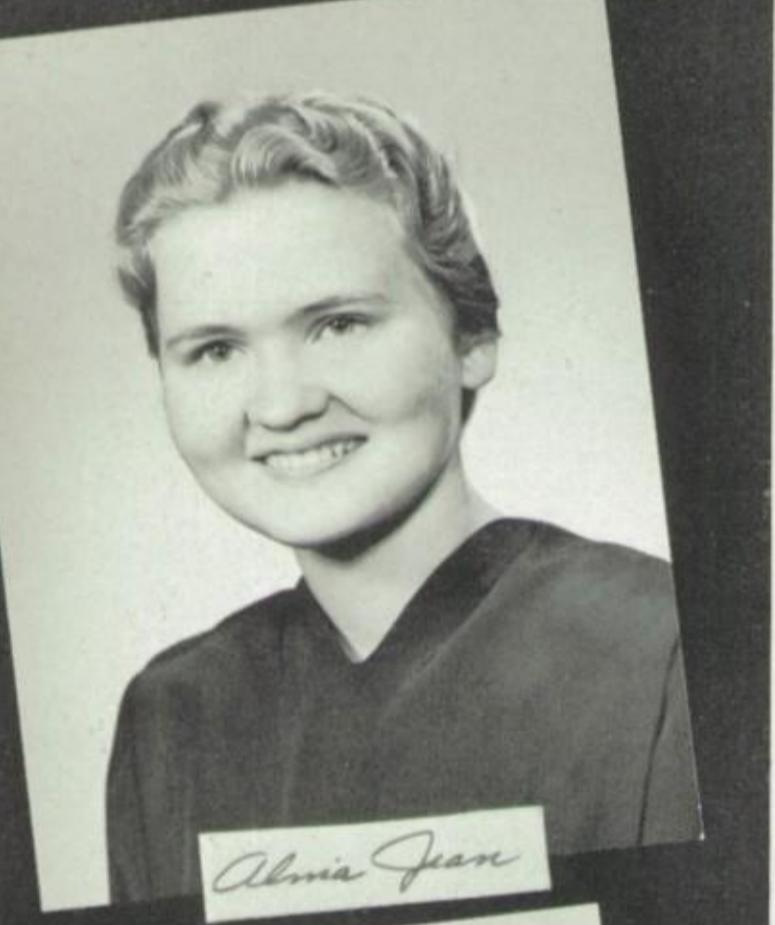




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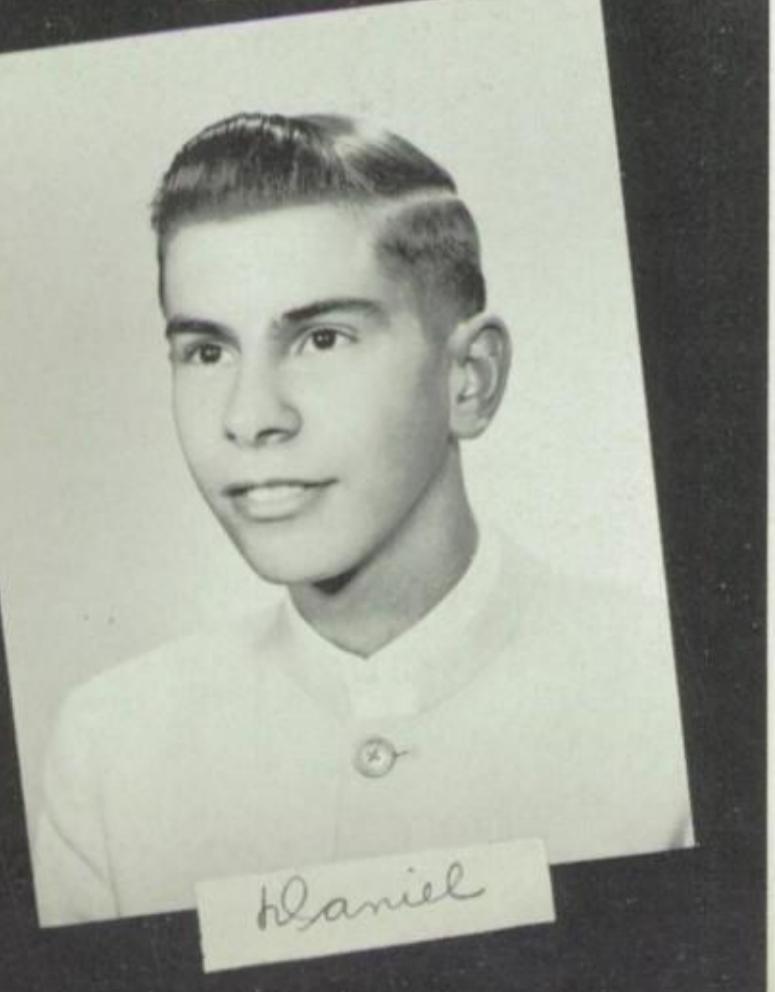


Michael Wert

ALMA JEAN WERT

McAlister, Pa.

Ladylike . . . friendly personality . . . neat . . . sympathetic . . . our class treasurer . . . has nursing interests.



DANIEL DAVID WERT

Flashing, brown eyes . . . rooms with Larry . . . original . . . associate editor of the **LAUREL WREATH** . . . sincere Christian . . . has missionary aspirations.

Parent

Name

Address

KENNETH LLOYD WIEDERRECHT
Lloyd Wiederrecht *Route 2, Lancaster, Pa.*

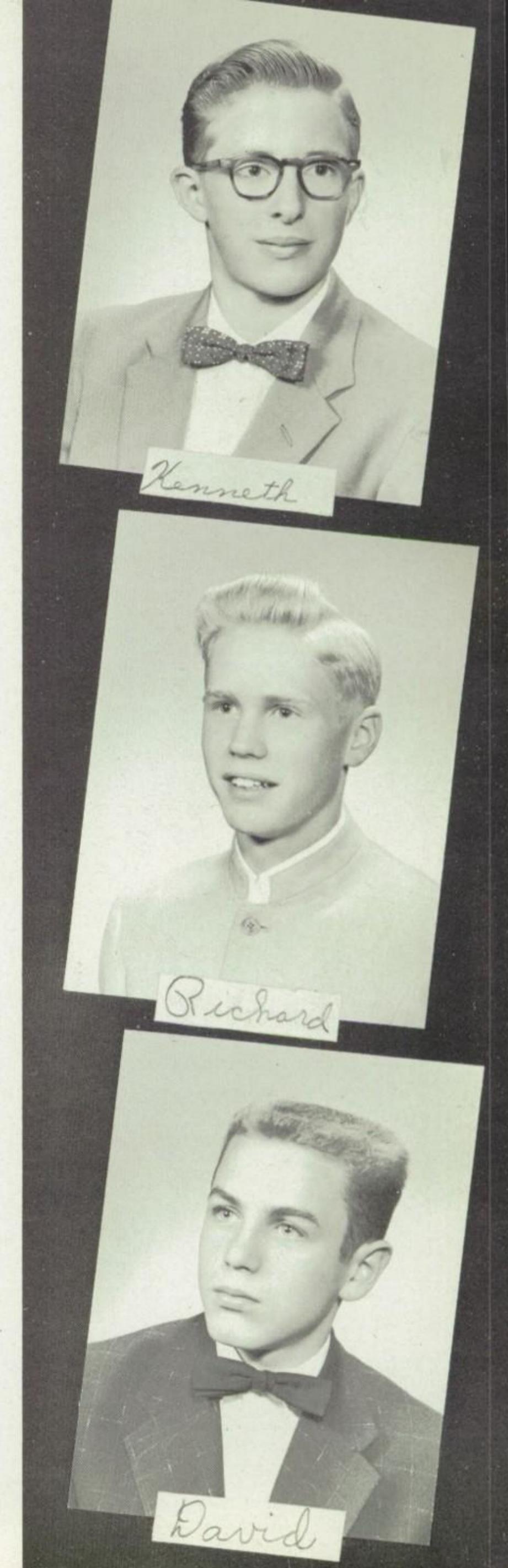
Better known as "Weedy" . . . original in projects . . . has beautiful handwriting . . . enjoys history . . . future industrial arts teacher.

JOHN RICHARD WINTERS
John W. Winters *Kinzers, Pa.*

Likes the Fords . . . chums with John . . . enjoys a good joke . . . future farmer.

DAVID MYERS WYBLE
Lester Wyble *Route 1, New Holland, Pa.*

A Chevy man . . . enjoys all sports . . . an excellent skater . . . often found with Harold . . . future businessman.





Parent

Name _____

Address

ALTA MAE ZIMMERMAN
Ivan Zimmerman *Route 2, Lititz, Pa.*

Friendly, sincere Christian . . . high ideals . . . was with us only in her Senior year . . . flavors dormitory life . . . anticipates nursing.

Class and Religious Activities

Class and religious activities at Lancaster Mennonite School have come to a close for the Class of '56. We have greatly enjoyed the fellowship, the activities, the gains in religious and secular knowledge, and above all, the more intimate relationship that we have with our Lord. We have now reached the final point of attainment here, that of graduation.

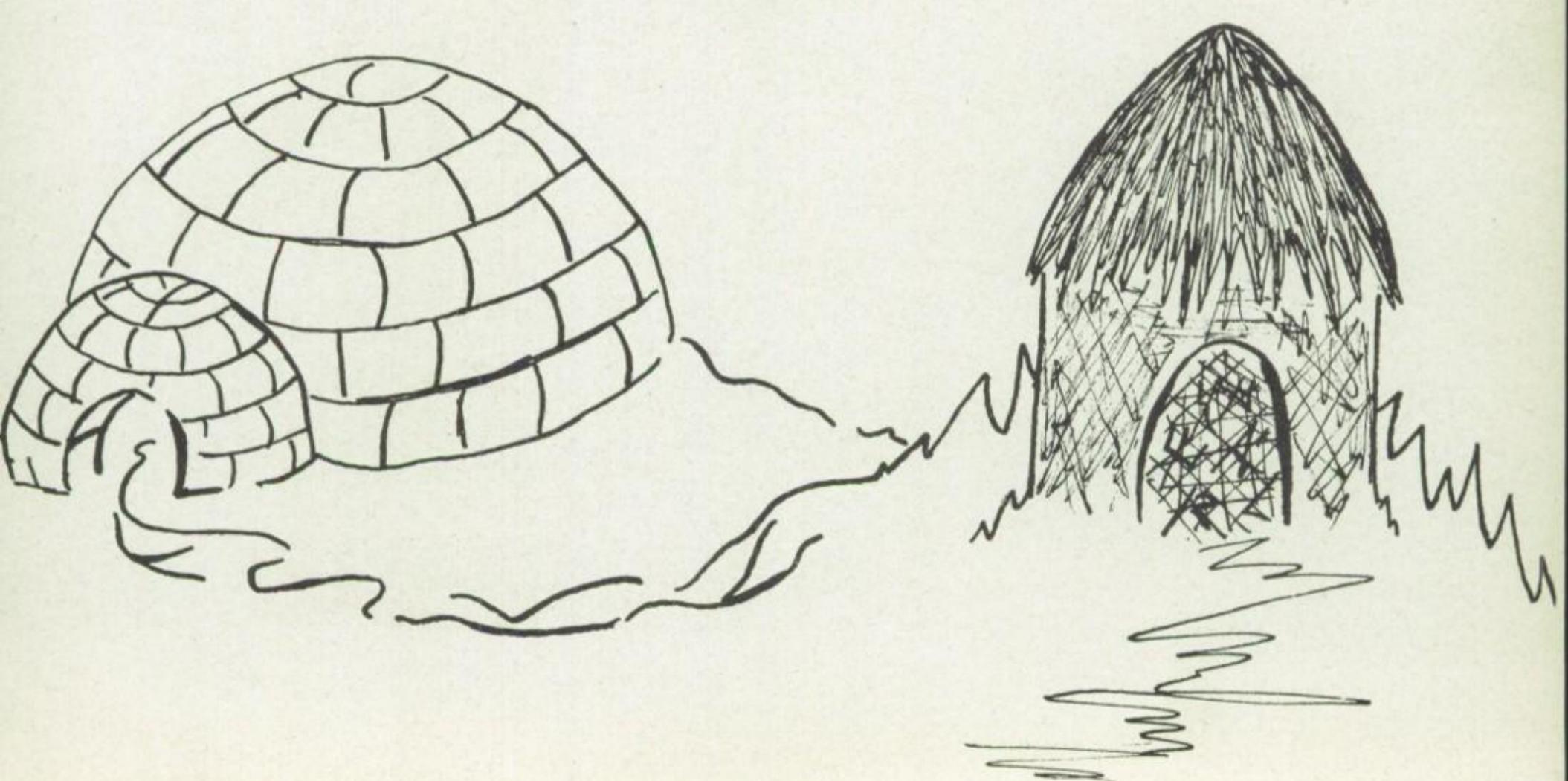
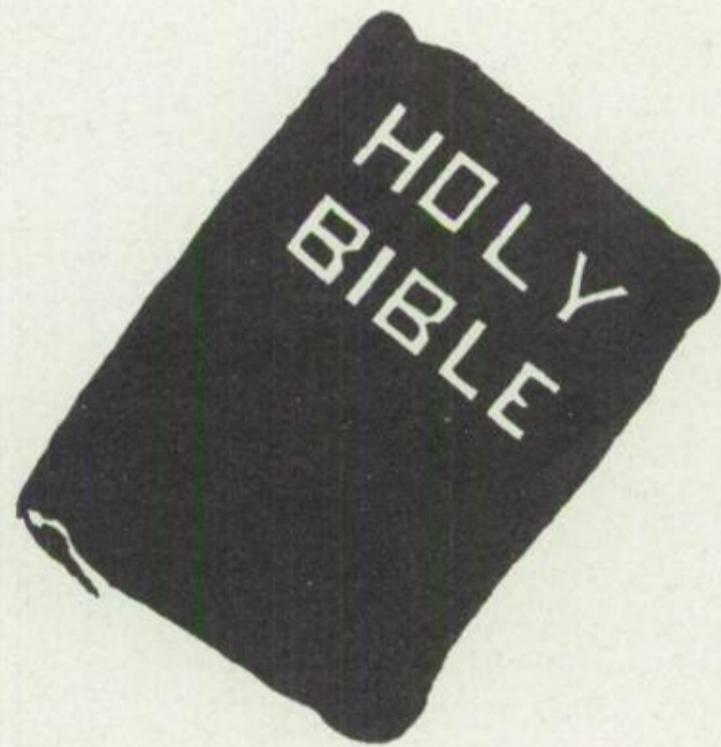
We as students know that if a ship is to be brought safely into harbor, it needs a faithful and constant guide.

In Brother Good, we have found these qualities and to him the Class of '56 says "thanks" for his faithfulness and willingness to share in and guide us through this school year.



John Buckwalter; Noah G. Good, Class Adviser.

OUR LIVES FOR SERVICE





1. Dale, playing ping-pong
2. Ready for a day's work
3. Think I'll make it?
4. Want to race?
5. Fascinating?

6. Ditch diggers
7. We like shuffleboard
8. Often together
9. Scene of another debate
10. Don't we look studious?

11. I'm going away
12. Hello, Bob!
13. That was a jolly one
14. Something's the matter
15. I'm satisfied



1. Indian friends
2. Twins of the senior class
3. Gab session
4. Three good friends

5. See anything exciting?
6. Which way to L.M.S.
7. Senior Quartet
8. Composing the class song

9. 'Smatter, Junior?
10. What a package!
11. Start studying, Joe
12. Always together



1. Shall we show you a seat?
2. Roommates
3. As seen two years ago

4. Ready to go, girls?
5. Sleepyheads
6. Pretty, aren't we?

7. Ushers
8. Spectators
9. Long-time friends

10. Pretty blossoms
11. Always together
12. Waiting for the rest

Class History

Freshman Year

Sixty-seven timid freshmen arrived at L.M.S. to register, September 9, 1952, and our high-school life began.

After becoming acquainted with each other, we elected the following officers: President, Joseph Shenk; Vice-President, Homer Boll; Secretary, Naomi Beiler; and Treasurer, Dorothy Shenk.

Our fellows triumphantly won the annual tug of war on September 27. They felt rather proud of winning.

Brother Clarence Lutz and J. Irvin Lehman were our evangelists. We soon learned how much these revivals profit us.

An interesting dialogue of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was given at the Thanksgiving social.

A high light of the year was the class outing. We enjoyed every minute of it until Orpha Stoltzfus broke her leg while playing a game. It had a sobering effect on a group of gay, lively freshmen.

Junior Year

We numbered sixty-one as we began our third year of high school. We had homeroom in the bookkeeping room this year and were all together.

This year we began a student forum at L.M.S., and we elected four members from our class to serve in it.

For Christmas we gave a program at the Oreville Old People's Home. We went caroling afterward.

As an American History project, we took a trip. We visited some of the interesting places such as Wheatland, New Holland Machine Company, Ephrata Cloisters, and several other places.

We attended the Mission Board Meeting at New Holland church one afternoon in the spring.

One of our interesting experiences this year was preparing for the annual Junior-Senior outing.

Sophomore Year

We were back again with some old faces missing and new ones added. We now numbered sixty-two.

Do you remember the fun we had on hikes with Sister Good to collect wild flowers, and dissecting frogs and grasshoppers in biology lab? Discussions became very interesting when we could get Sister Good "slightly" off the subject.

As our Christmas gift, the class gave money to Ralph Palmer and to our school tract band.

Brother Moshier took our world history class to the Reading Museum. We saw a "beautiful" mummy, among many other things.

Brother Roy Geigley and J. Irvin Lehman were our evangelists this year. Each year's revival meetings helped us to go deeper with the Lord.

The class outing, the final tests, and school was over for another year.

Senior Year

This year found us back at L.M.S. as a group of seventy-three seniors. How those last three years have flown!

Our elected class officers were: President, Donald Sensenig; Vice-President, Richard Weaver; Secretary, Sara Marie Kauffman; and Treasurer, Alma Jean Wert. We also elected Esther Jones as *Laurel Wreath* Editor, and an industrious staff to assist.

During the fall revivals, we had a great outpouring of the Spirit in our midst for which we praise God. We trust He will ever continue to lead in our lives.

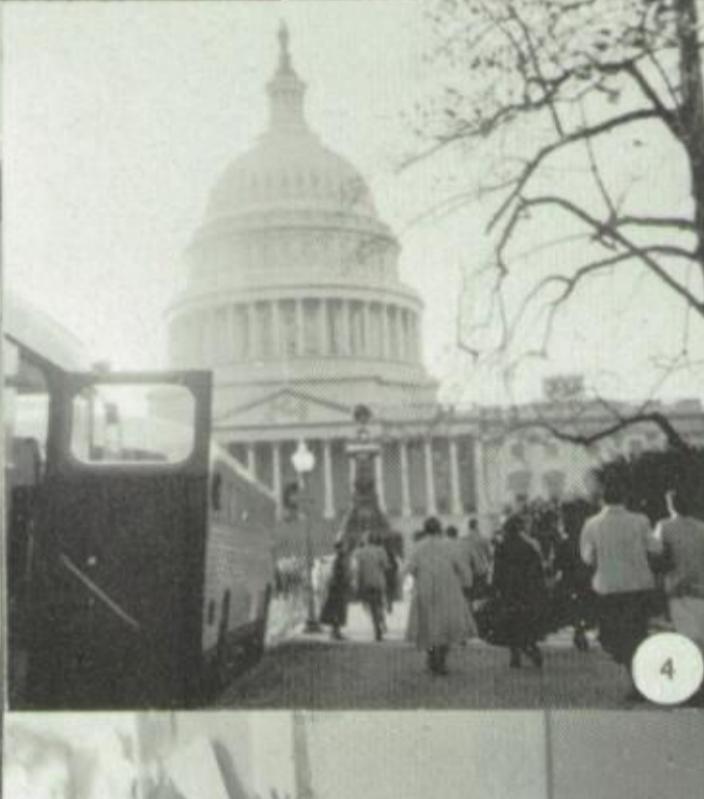
We greatly enjoyed our trip to Washington this past fall.

At Christmas time we again experienced, by caroling and cheering others, that it is more blessed to give than to receive. *May our lives always be for service.*



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1. One of our chauffeurs
2. Woodlands at Mount Vernon
3. Exit of Washington Monument
4. Dome of the Capitol
5. Our means of transportation

6. On the Capitol steps
7. Dinner at Baltimore Hotel
8. Entrance to the White House
9. Another great stone building
10. Doorway of the Monument



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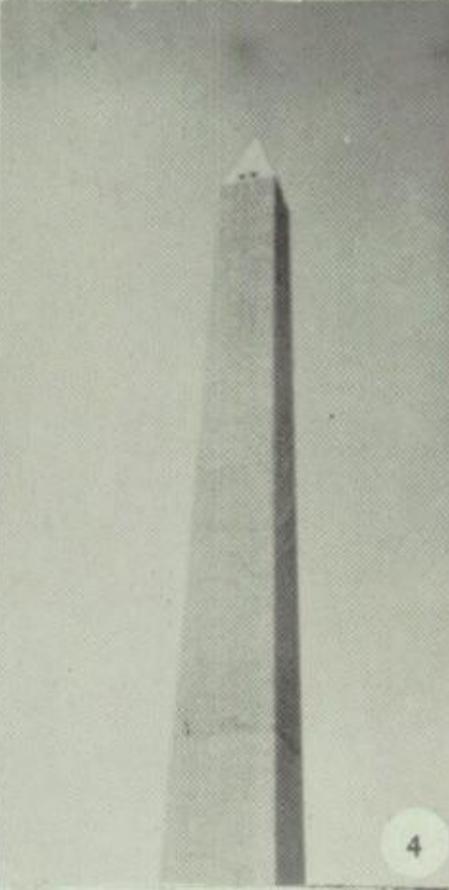
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1. Home of the President
2. A scene of Washington
3. Mount Vernon
4. Tiptop of the Monument
5. Lincoln Memorial

6. Tomb of George Washington
7. The White House
8. Entering Mount Vernon
9. View of Washington
10. Potomac River behind the Memorial

Class Poem

Our Lives for Service

O Master Guide, unfold each page
Of life's great book, from youth to age;
And help us there our paths to see;
Our lives for service, Lord, for Thee.

O Lord, lead on in varied ways;
The choices we make throughout life's days
Must follow Thine; Thou hast set us free;
So help us gladly to give our lives to Thee.

What service give Thee, Lord, today?
In shop, or field, at home, or far away;
Preaching or teaching, whatever it be,
Just take our lives for service to Thee.

All of our lives, O Master, shall it be thus?
Thou hast given Thine all for us;
Oh, grant us faith and courage to stand
True, and laying all of our lives for service
into Thy hand.

—DAVID WYBLE.



Dedication Song

Donald Sensenig

Donald Sensenig

1. Christ our Lord, to Thee we raise our voices; Hear our cry, we humbly pray,
 2. Thou hast given Thy life for our redemption, Thou hast bought us with Thy blood;
 3. Lord, we owe to Thee our soul and being In return for love so free;

Help us e'er to heed Thy leading, Give us grace for every day.
 Giv'n us pow'r to live victorious, O-pened wide the gates to God.
 So we ded-i-cate our tal-ents to pro-claim Thy mes-sage true.

Lord, we want to give our lives for service; Lead us on-ward all the way.
 Thou a-lone art worthy of our praises-- Thou our God, the Three in One.
 Guide our steps in paths of lov-ing serv-ice As we give our lives to Thee.

OUR LIVES

Marjorie Hostetter

1. Our lives for serv-ice, where-ever it be
2. Our lives for serv-ice, what-ever it be
3. Our lives for serv-ice, we face the world

In true con-se - cra-tion our all to Thee.
Help-ing the poor, the blind, the weak.
To o - bey Christ, the Church, the Word.

We, thy chil-dren have heard Thy call;
No mat-ter how small the task may seem,
Will-ing to go or will-ing to stay,

Our minds, our hands, our wills our all.
We are go - ing forth with a will to re-deem.
Al-ways read-y to do our task each day.

FOR SERVICE

Esther Jones

4. Our lives for service; Lord, guide us through;

This musical setting consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. It features a melodic line with various note values and rests. The bottom staff is in bass clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. It provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

We are al — ways +ead-y to spread the truth;

This musical setting consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. It features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The bottom staff is in bass clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. It provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

Our lives for serv - ice; How will it be?

This musical setting consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. It features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The bottom staff is in bass clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. It provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

Al-ways Lord, al-ways Lo + d, in serv-ice for Thee.

This musical setting consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. It features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The bottom staff is in bass clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. It provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

LANDER
KLASSEN



GIRLS
DORMITORY





(left to right). First row—Jesse Byler, Adviser; Dorothy Peifer, Doris Allen, Mildred Stauffer, Verna Rohrer, Mabel Hurst, Betty Lois Keener, Jeanette Miller, Marian Kauffman, Lillian Kauffman. Second row—Ruby King, Faith Landis, Marian Buckwalter, Dorothy Wissler, Elva Buckwalter, Janet Shertzer, Melba Beiler, Dorothy Shue, Alma Smoker, Lois Garber, Mary Ellen Stoltzfus, Rhoda Martin. Third row—Glen Miller, Gerald Felpel, Jean Witmer, Lena Lapp, Ruth Landis, Alta Charles, Dorothy Groff, Dorothy Eichelberger, Verna Stoltzfus, Paul Buckwalter, Donald Brubaker. Fourth row—John Lutz, Melvin Glick, Lester Miller, James Mohler, Luke Wenger, John Leonard, John Reed, Elvin Stoltzfus, Ray Geigley, James Shelly.

The Junior Class

- is eighty-seven strong
- is the largest class
- makes the rounds on crutches
- won the annual tug of war
- is constantly writing themes
- sold the most *Mill Streams*
- is always working on a history project
- gave Christmas baskets to needy families
- went Christmas caroling

- enjoys the music rendered by its quartets
- is always giving birthday speeches
- went to Mission Board Meeting
- has a long trek to its homeroom
- entertained the seniors at a party
- shines on the ball field
- has made suggestions for a class motto
- is anticipating its senior year



(left to right). First row—Dorothy Sensenich, Anne Angstadt, Ruth Lamp, Ruth Sharp, Joy Glick, Erma Hess, Anna Lois Good, Susan Leaman, Marie Baer, Anna Lois Graybill, Lois Dellingler, Caroline Kurtz. Second row—Sylvia Stauffer, Lois Groff, Rosella King, Shirley Glick, Alma Gochnauer, Madeline Groff, Reta Lapp, Grace Hurst, Anna Lois Enck, Dorothy Fields, Doris L. Mellinger. Third row—Robert Wert, Laban Kauffman, James Hess, Lawrence Umble, Michael Mast, Alton Good, Ernest Mummau, James Bucher, William Leatherman, David Kennel. Fourth row—Andrew Miller, Kenneth Mellinger, John Nissley, Paul Gehman, Richard Benner, Glenn Horst, Paul Mast, Clair Smith, Elvin Byler, Alvin Zook, Ronald Stoltzfus. (Ruth Eberly was absent when the picture was taken.)

(left to right)—John Lutz, President; Lois Garber, Treasurer; Rosella King, Secretary; John Leonard, Vice-President.



OFFICERS



(left to right), First row—Emma Longenecker, Mary Mosemann, Helen Steffy, Mary Leaman, Janet Weaver, Elaine Martin, Miriam Weaver, Barbara Martin, Lois Siegrist, Sadie Mae Yost, Adviser. Second row—Annetta Wenger, Lillian Martin, Mary Lois Lehman, Anna Kathryn Shenk, Lorraine Weaver, Jeanette Smoker, Ruth Wyble, Anna Stauffer, Nelda Mummau, Lois Snavely, Grace Ogburn, Gladys Weaver. Third row—Fred Umble, Milford Shank, Calvin Shenk, Leon Oberholtzer, Arthur Sensenig, Elam Stauffer, Karl Stoltzfus, George Stoltzfus, Irvin C. Weaver, David Lefever, Clair Mast, Noah Martin, Kenneth Stoltzfus, Harold Shenk. (Ruth E. Sensenig, absent when the picture was taken.)

The Sophomore Class

- is a group of seventy-four
- is directed by Sadie Yost and Erla Oberholtzer
- has twenty-seven dormitory members
- raids the woods for biology projects
- corrects each other's grammar
- has amateur poets
- moans over Algebra II
- has homeroom in rooms B and C

- has some short members
- gave good competition in the tug of war
- helped sell *Mill Streams*
- has two representatives in the Student Forum
- made fruit baskets for needy families at Christmas
- is good at volleyball
- has a set of twins in its group



(left to right), First row—Margaret Gehman, Barbara Ann Gehman, Cora Kurtz, Jean Hershey, Christine Kurtz, Lois Ann Glick, Edna King, Fern Graybill, Erla Oberholtzer, Class Adviser. Second row—Martha Charles, Miriam Horst, Faye Hershey, Miriam Boll, Anna Mary Engle, Mary Jane King, Ruth Ann Eberly, Anna Mary Eberly, Verna King, Margaret Allen, Joy Beiler, Marian Book. Third row—David Lapp, Kenneth Barge, Lester Boll, Daniel Kauffman, Eugene Horning, Dale Hershey, Wesley Boyer, Wilmer Eby, David Groff, Calvin Kurtz, John Kreider, Abram Clymer.

(left to right)—Edna King, Secretary; Eugene Horning, President; Clair Mast, Vice-President; Anna Mary Eberly, Treasurer.



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(left to right), First row—Betty Gerlach, Trilda Bucher, Shirley Harsh, Romaine Boyer, Kathryn Good, Naomi Eberly, Vera Hershey, Gladys Graybill, Anne Jones, Virginia Hart, Miriam Horst, Laura Carpenter. Second row—Harvey W. Bauman, Class Adviser; Elaine Beiler, Violet Fisher, Sally Beck, Ruth Beiler, Dorothy Harnish, Catherine Glick, Verna Beiler, Anna Beyer, Linda Kelsey, Martha Jane Hershey, Lorraine Boll, Rhoda Hershey. Third row—John Davis, Harvey Horning, Mahlon Charles, Kenneth Good, David Kreider, Howard Detweiler, Dale Longenecker, John Bomberger, Merle King, Donald Good, James Byler, Paul Groff, Donald Kreider, Clyde Keener.

The Freshman Class

This year seventy-eight of us entered the portals of L.M.S. for the first time. It wasn't long before we heard friendly seniors discussing graduation dresses and diplomas.

We were very happy for their presence and hate to see them leave, for they have had a great influence on us, and have helped us many times in our Christian lives. We are confident that they will follow their class motto, "Our Lives for Service," and we trust that they will be a shining light in this dark world as they continue to serve Christ in their daily lives.



(left to right). First row—Betty Krady, Lois Weaver, Joyce Mills, Carol Stauffer, Marlene Stoltzfus, Catherine Yost, Joanna Mast, Sue Russell, Lois Wert. Second row—Elsie Thomas, Esther Landis, Barbara Tshudy, Barbara Mast, Anna Mary Mast, Ellene Mellinger, Verda Mast, Verna Swartzentruber, Anna Miriam Stoltzfus, Betty Reed, Joyce Rutt, Beverly Shreiner, Ellen Smoker. Third row—Kenneth Sauder, Calvin Nafziger, Clair Metzler, Donald Winters, Mark Zimmerman, Menno Steiner, John Sauder, Thomas Miller, James Mellinger, Chester Bauman, Paul Reed, Paul Brenneman, Carl Newswanger, John Wissler. (Kenneth Shirk was absent when the picture was taken.)

(left to right)—Betty Reed, Treasurer;
Anna Mary Mast, Secretary; Clyde Keener,
Vice-President; Mark Zimmerman, President.



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BEGIN THE DAY WITH GOD



Morning Watch

"Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you" (James 4:8).

If you should look for us each morning at 7:35, you would find us in our dormitory rooms.

Doing what? Drawing nigh to God. It is here in the quiet atmosphere of morning watch that we find strength for the day ahead. In God's Word we find precious promises which fill each of our individual needs. Then, for just a moment, we kneel in silent, earnest prayer, and place ourselves and all our doings in our heavenly Father's care.

We hear the 7:45 bell ringing for early morning class. We leave our rooms with peace and joy in our hearts, and with assurance that God is with us each step of the way.

—ALTA MAE ZIMMERMAN.



Student Religious Program

Come with us to our Student Religious Program!

Students are reverently entering chapel. Before us on the platform are seated nine students. You may ask, Why are there no faculty members? Because it is the students who participate in our Student Religious Program. The entire audience joins harmoniously in several songs. Following this, we are led in Bible reading and prayer by two students. This morning the main topic is "Consistent Christian Living," divided into four subtopics: "At Home," "At School," "In the Community," and "At Church." Each subtopic is well discussed by a student. In closing, we sing two songs. Brother Weaver makes several announcements and dismisses us.

This gives you a glimpse into our Tuesday morning Student Religious Program.
—ESTHER SAUDER.



Chapel

Begin every day with God. Do you have a load of care and worry? Come to chapel and find in Jesus one who will take all your burden. Do you ever feel discouraged, feel as though nobody understood you? Come along to morning worship and realize that Jesus loves and understands. Have you arisen some bright, clear spring morning feeling that life is wonderful? Come to chapel and join in as we sing, "Hark! ten thousand harps and voices sound the notes of praise above." —JOSEPH C. SHENK.



Conjoint Prayer Circle

Listen! Are they singing already? We must be late. As we ascend the steps to the girls' social room, beautiful four-part music wafts its strains to our ears.

This is Thursday evening, the time for joint prayer circle, when the boys and girls assemble once a week for a prayer and worship service together.

Tonight a returned missionary will speak to us. Usually we have a visiting speaker or a faculty member to conduct the service.

As we sit and worship together in the quietness of the evening, our hearts are drawn closer to our Creator and fellow men.

—LOIS BRUBAKER.

CONCLUDE THE DAY WITH GOD



Evening Watch

Nine-thirty. Quietness!

A sudden hush has enveloped the dormitories. As we have started the day with God, it seems very fitting that we should close our day with Him also.

Now that our minds are weary from much studying and thinking, this time serves as a period when we can remove ourselves from all other things and think with God.

As the happenings and experiences of the day parade before us, this time can serve as a reviewing. We can now see the mistakes we made or could have made, and realize that we are still growing.

The reading of God's Word clears and settles our minds so that we can spend the night in peaceful and undisturbed slumber.

After communion with God in prayer, we come to the end of another day, and rest.

—JOHN LUTZ.

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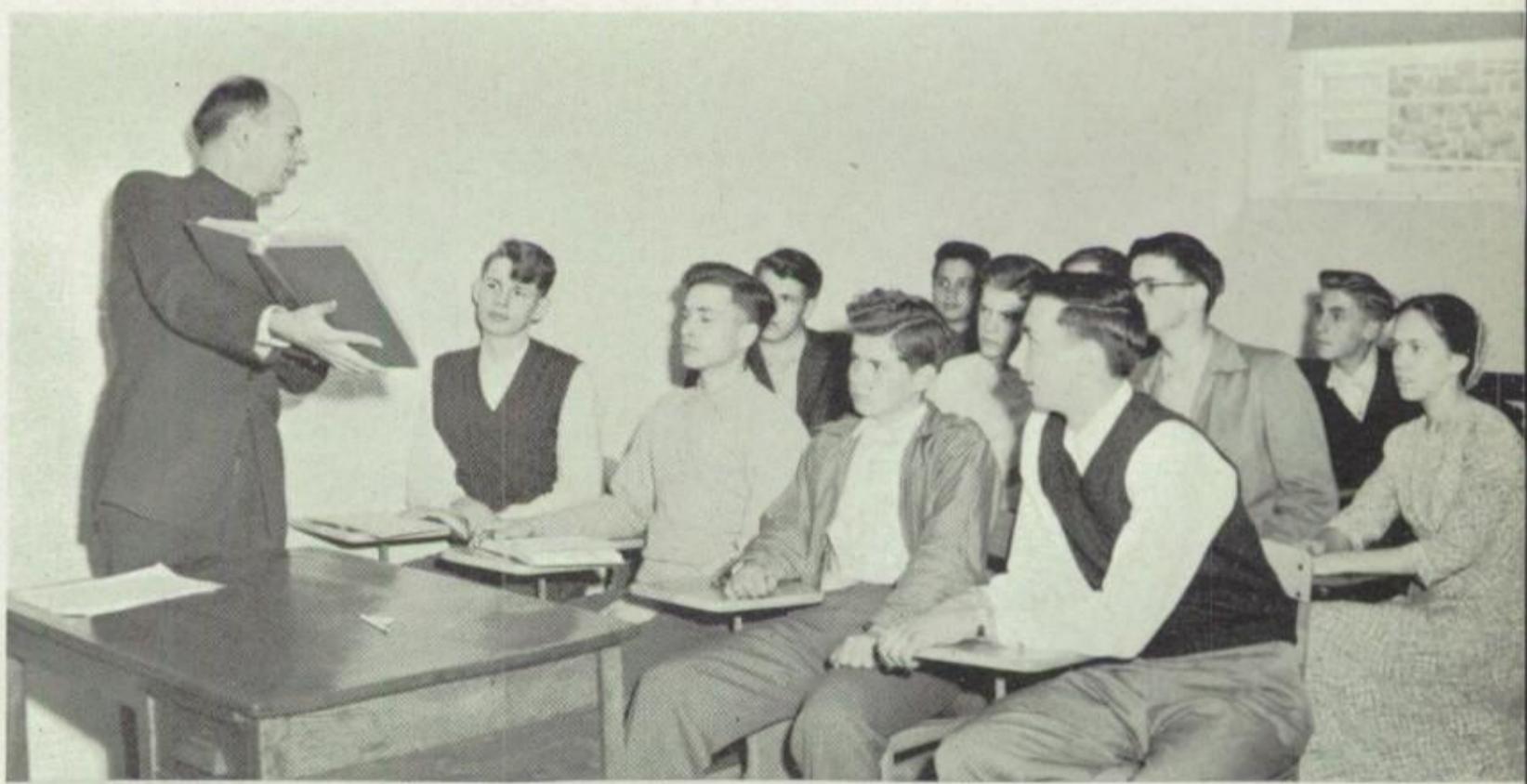
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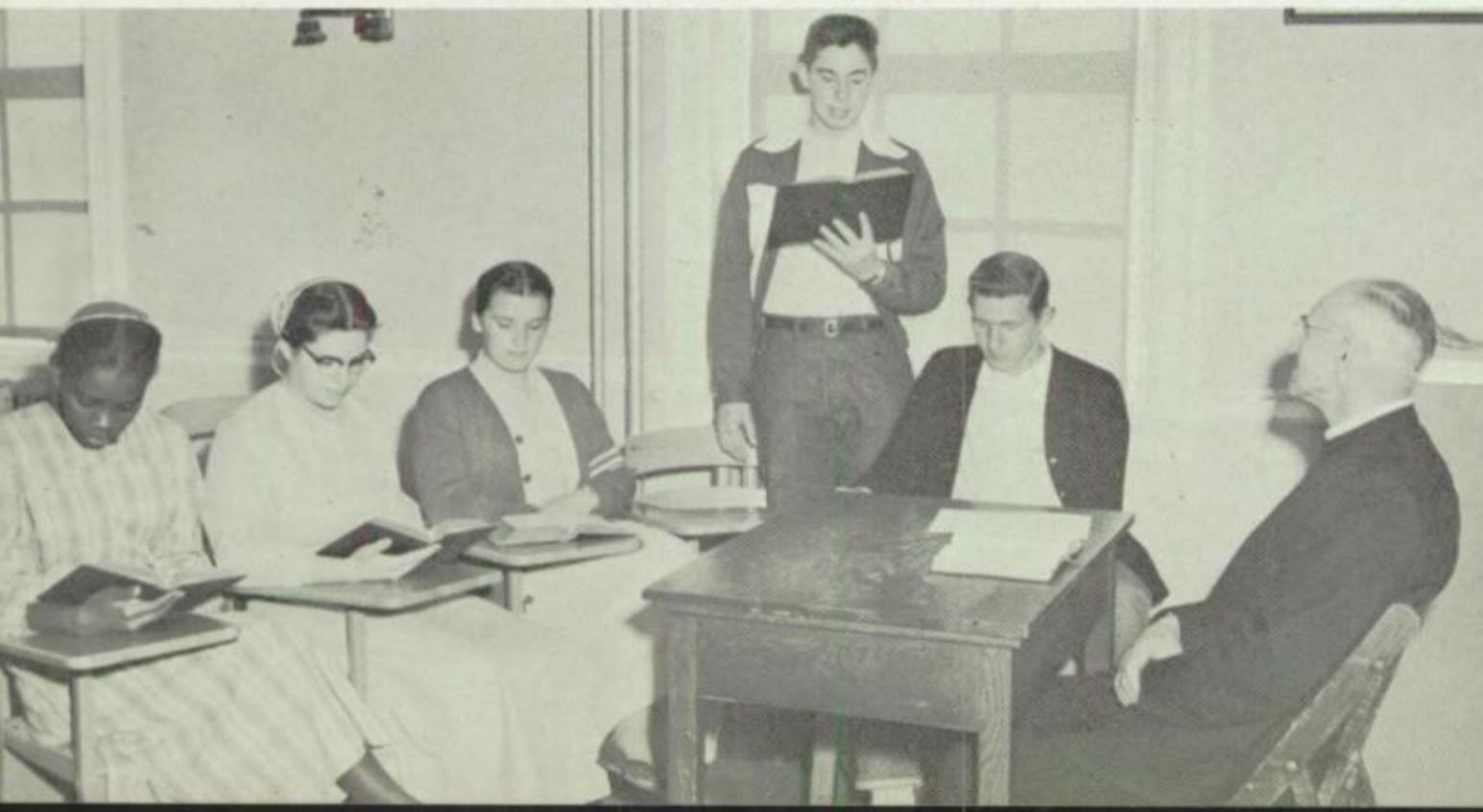


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(left to right)—Marjorie Hostetter, Naomi Beiler, Esther Jones, Ruth Ebersole.



(left to right)—Daniel Wert, Donald Martin, Vernon Mast, Donald Sensenig.



(left to right, First row—Jean Witmer, Naomi Beiler, Dorothy Shue, Frances Kreider, Lawrence Umble, Leroy Mast, Grace Mast, Evelyn Horst, Susan Ebersole, Marjorie Hostetter, Catherine Mumaw, Teacher. Second row—Alma Smoker, Lois Brubaker, Shirley Glick, Joseph Shenk, Elvin Stoltzfus, Vernon Mast, Alma Wert, Sarah Louise Harnish, Esther Jones, Grace Hurst. Third row—Dorothy Shenk, Doris J. Mellinger, Michael Mast, Robert Wert, Clyde Horst, John Lutz, Daniel Wert, Ray Geigley, Joy Glick, Mary E. Lutz. Fourth row—Anne Angstadt, Erma Hess, Wayne Miller, Richard Benner, Elvin Byler, Luke Wenger, John Reed, John Gerlach, Anna Mary Hess.

Chorale Singers

Every Monday morning for the past school year, a group of upper-classmen and several faculty members met in the auditorium to sing God's praises. This was a select group of students who enjoyed singing the more difficult of our hymns and anthems, and who enjoyed singing our old hymns correctly and with correct interpretation.

Our leader and instructor, Sister Mumaw, pointed out our flaws, and helped us correct them.

A climax to our practicing was the privilege of participating in school programs with the other school choruses. We also had the privilege of witnessing in our church institutions, such as Philhaven.

We are all grateful to the school and our director for this opportunity of singing. It will surely be among our fond memories of the school.

—M. ELVIN BYLER.



(left to right) First row—Michael Mast, John Gerlach, Daniel Wert, John Buckwalter, Alton Good, Daniel Wengler, James Shelly, Clair Smith. Second row—Caroline Kurtz, Ruth Ebersole, Dorothy Wissler, Marian Rutt, Doris L. Mellinger, Elsie Farrel, Anne Angstadt, Anna Lois Graybill, Ruth Good, Edith Weaver, Anna Lois Good, Anna Mae Forrester, Marie Baer, Margaret Denlinger, Esther Sauder, Erla Becker, Rosella King, Grace Hurst, Carrie Hershey, Susan Leaman, Dorothy Ebersole, Helen Hershey, Catherine R. Mumaw, Teacher. Third row—Ruth Ann Sensenig, Lois Denlinger, Betty Lois

Keener, Lois Brubaker, Doris J. Mellinger, Margaret Hertzler, Marjorie Hostetter, Alma Wert, Anna Lois Lehman, Dorothy Groff, Jeanette Miller, Elva Buckwalter, Nelda Mast, Sarah Louise Harnish. Fourth row—Ruth Landis, Lois Garber, LeAnne Engle, Sara Marie Kauffman, Lois Martin, Evelyn Horst, Alma Smoker, Lillian Kauffman, Marian Kauffman, Mildred Stauffer, Anna Lois Enck, Mary Ann Mellinger, Mary Ann Martin, Mary Jane Harnish. Fifth row—Lois Mellinger, Verna Rohrer, Menno Steiner, Donald Martin, Clyde Horst, Richard Weaver, Ernest Mummau, Paul Gehman, Edward Kurtz, Donald Sensenig, Ray Geigley.

Senior Chorus

"Is any merry? let him sing psalms" (James 5:13).

Who would dare to say that the Senior Chorus is not a group of merry young folk? The chorus is given an opportunity, each Tuesday afternoon, to release the overwhelming accumulation of merriment and gratitude to the Almighty in the form of song led by its leader, Sister Mumaw.

The goal of the Senior Chorus, which is composed of members of the junior and senior classes, is not only to improve the quality and accuracy of our singing and to create a greater appreciation of better music, but also to praise and glorify the name of the Lord, our Maker, who has made all things most wonderful.

May God richly bless the voice that is used only for His honor and His glory.
—DONALD MARTIN.



(left to right), First row—Laban Kauffman, Mark Zimmerman, Clair Metzler, Calvin Kurtz, Calvin Nafziger, Donald Winters, John Davis, John Wissler, James Byler, Merle King, Carl Newswanger, Kenneth Sauder, Clyde Keener. Second row—Irvin C. Weaver, Harold Shenk, Paul Groff, Elam Stauffer, Dale Longenecker, John Kreider, Howard Detweiler, David Groff, David Lefever, Paul Reed, Thomas Miller, John M. Bomberger, Mahlon Charles, Donald Kreider, Kenneth Good, David Kreider. Third row—Sally Beck, Kathryn Good, Joanna Mast, Virginia Hart, Betty Reed, Elaine Beiler, Lorraine Boll, Elsie Thomas, Beverly Shreiner, Miriam Boll, Joy Beiler, Trilda Bucher, Laura Carpenter, Joyce Rutt, Ellen Smoker, Catherine Yost, Gladys Graybill, Betty Krady, Barbara Martin, Fern Graybill, Lois Ann Glick, Verna King, Nelda Mummau, Lois Weaver, Marlene Stoltzfus, Carol Stauffer,

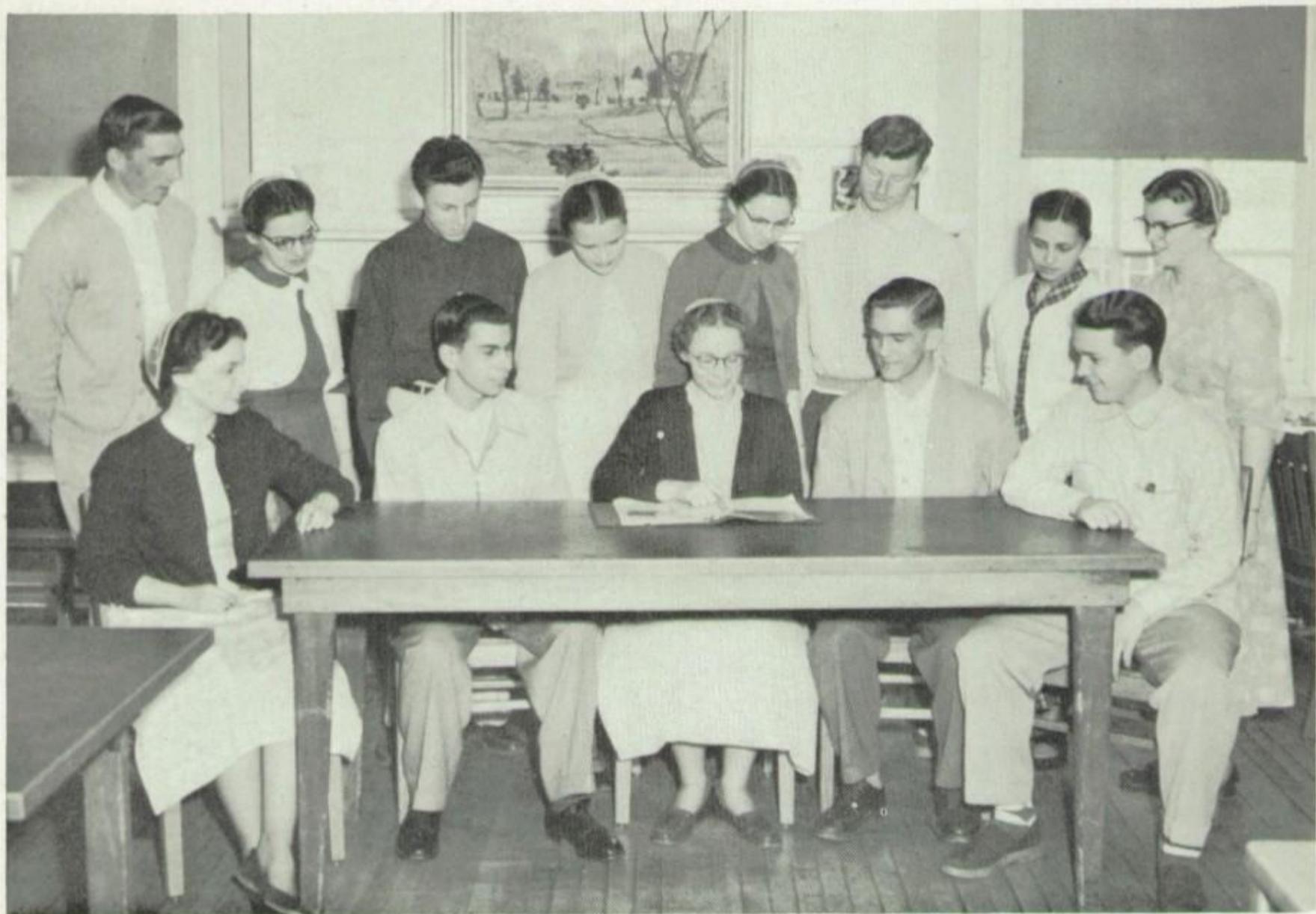
Verda Mast, Shirley Harsh, Anna Mary Mast, Naomi Eberly. Fourth row—Martha Jane Hershey, Martha Charles, Anna Kathryn Shenk, Sue Russell, Margaret Allen, Joyce Mills, Doris Allen, Verna Swartzentruber, Lois Wert, Verna Beiler, Catherine Glick, Miriam Weaver, Elaine Martin, Rhoda Martin, Emma Longenecker, Mary Lois Gehman, Betty Gerlach, Anna Beyer, Esther Landis, Clyde B. Stoner, Teacher; Vera Hershey. Fifth row—Romaine Boyer, Ellene Mellinger, Mary Leaman, Rhoda Hershey, Marian Book, Violet Fisher, Anne Jones, Barbara Tshudy, Linda Kelsey, Miriam Horst, Lois Snavely, Christine Kurtz, Anna Miriam Stoltzfus. Sixth row—Thelma Horst, Barbara Ann Mast, Dorothy Harnish, Ruth Beiler, Mary Jane King, Jeanette Smoker, Lorraine Weaver, Ruth Ann Eberly, Ruth Wyble, Janet Weaver, Cora Kurtz, Lois Siegrist, Barbara Ann Gehman, Jean Hershey.

Junior Chorus

"Singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" is our duty. We have found it to be a happy privilege also.

This year the freshmen and sophomores assembled each week for chorus practice under the direction of Brother Stoner. The main purpose of Junior Chorus was to lay the foundation for later training in music. The basic rudiments were stressed and we were taught to sing accurately and correctly. Many profitable and enjoyable times were spent in singing together from *Life Songs No. 2*. Not only did we learn new songs, but we also gained more appreciation for those songs we knew before.

—FERN GRAYBILL.



(left to right) Seated—Frances Kreider, Daniel Wert, Esther Jones, Edward Kurtz, Clyde Horst.
Standing—Larry Strickler, Anna Mae Forrester, Robert Weaver, Sarah Louise Harnish, Dorothy
Shenk, Albert Chariton, Helen Hershey, Evelyn Horst.

Laurel Wreath Staff

Dear Subscribers,

As we were going about our round of duties here at L.M.S., we decided that you might want to go to L.M.S. with us and share in our activities. So we added your interests to our schedule and started making a journal which would add some information to your interest.

In the first section of the journal, you tour with us through the buildings. You now see where we live during our time here. In the second section, you see and become acquainted with those men and women who have dedicated their lives to teach us. We seniors who are going forward with our motto, "Our Lives for Service," ever before us, are in the third section. Next come the underclassmen who are climbing the ladder, rung by rung, to graduation. Last you share with us our activities—things we learn and do besides our regular lessons.

We sincerely hope that you have received through this tour some knowledge about the school and some enjoyment for having been here.

—THE EDITORS.



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Student Forum

The Student Forum is a group of representatives of the student body who work for the good of the school. It helps the student body understand the school rules and actions which the school undertakes. It discusses the student dissatisfactions and tries to remedy them if they can possibly do so. The Student Forum is concerned for the school morals and it has a prayer concern for the spiritual welfare of the student body. It also makes recommendations to the administration and faculty where it believes improvement could be made.

—DANIEL L. WENGER.

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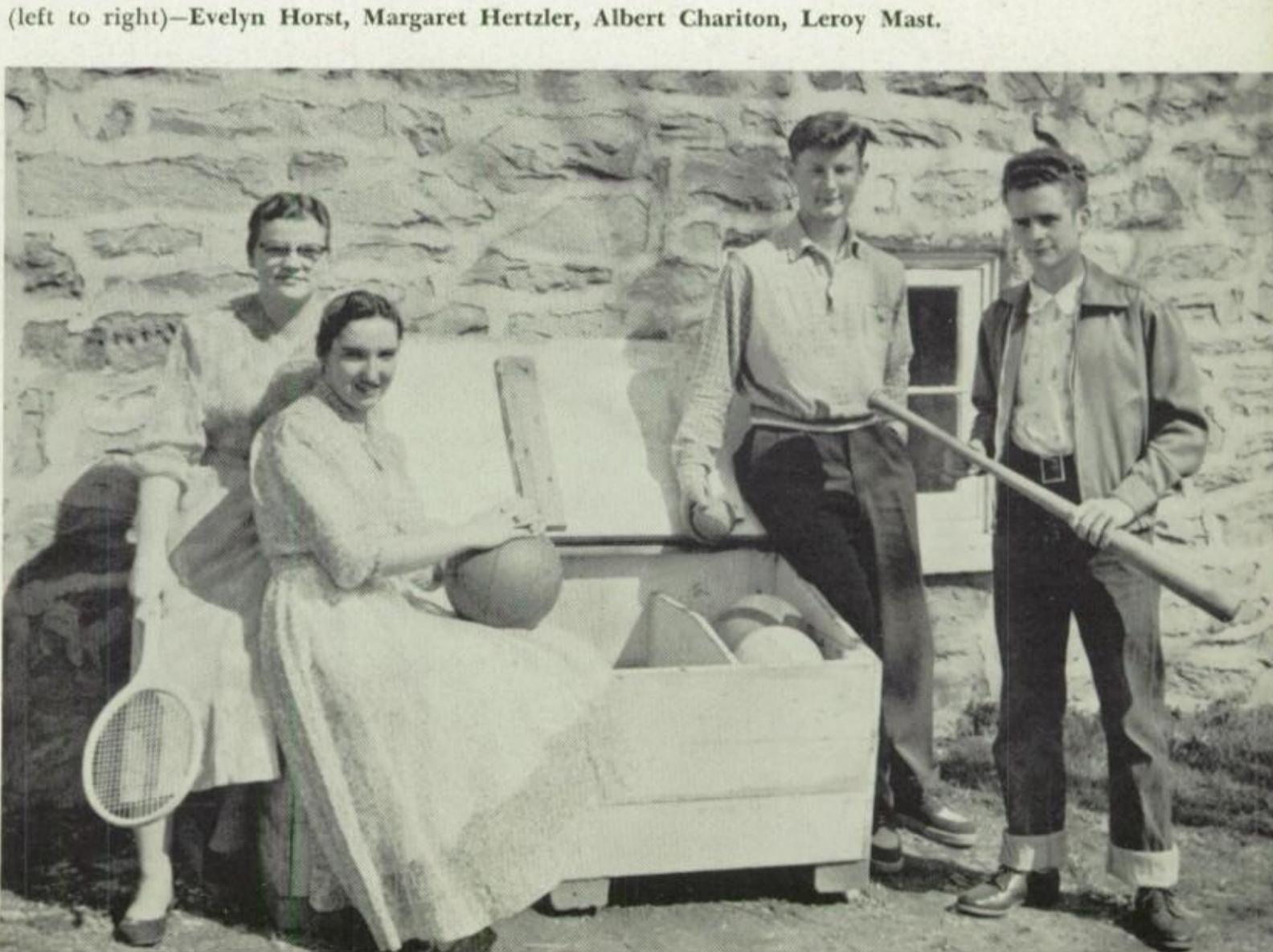
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Short Bible Term

"Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."

We came to Special Bible Term with a deep desire in our hearts, in anticipation of rich fellowship in the study of God's Word.

After six weeks of Bible study under able instructors, we return to our various places of service with renewed zeal, better equipped to meet the needs of the world through the knowledge of the Word.

Our prayer group, which met once a week, was a real blessing to each one of us as we waited before the Lord. The group discussions and weekly addresses were very helpful and challenging, adding to the precious truths we received in our daily classes.

We praise the Lord for this opportunity of attending Special Bible Term. Truly our fellowship with Christ, the Word, and each other, has proved leaving our regular duties very worth while.



1. Strike three. He's out!
2. Administration Building
3. What's in the future, Janie?
4. The Chapel

5. Doubles
6. Yum, yum!
7. Boys' dorm
8. Waitresses

9. Don't fall, girls
10. Foreign students from E.M.C.
11. Shall we gather at the Mill Stream?
12. Sisters



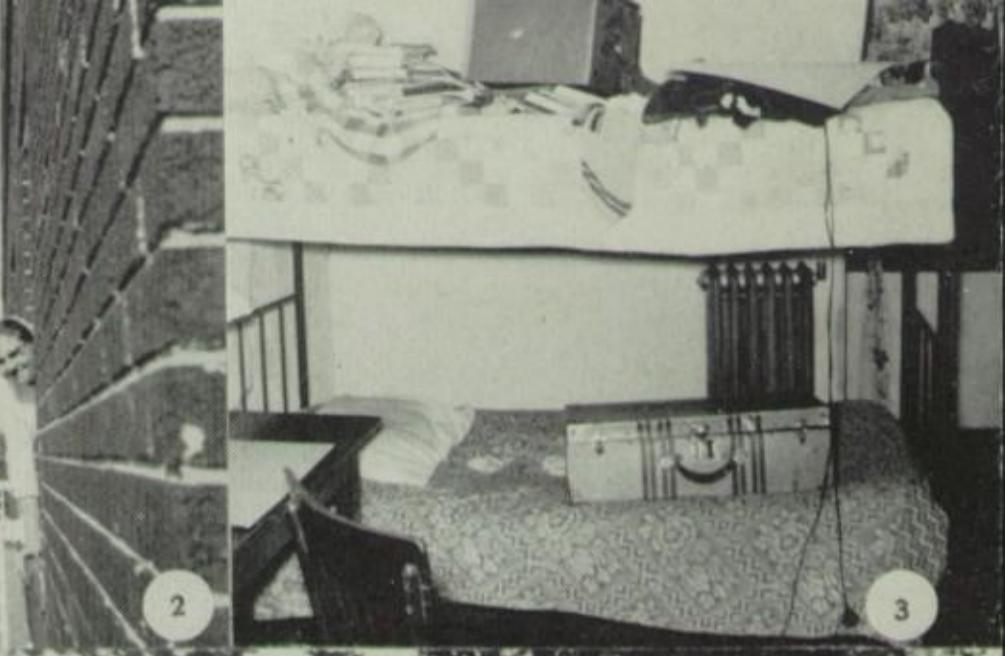
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1. Can you distinguish?
2. Where are your wings?
3. A typical boy's room
4. Don't crack your faces, girls

5. Joy and her Panda
6. Socrates and Aristotle
7. Interesting game?
8. A glimpse of the Thanksgiving social

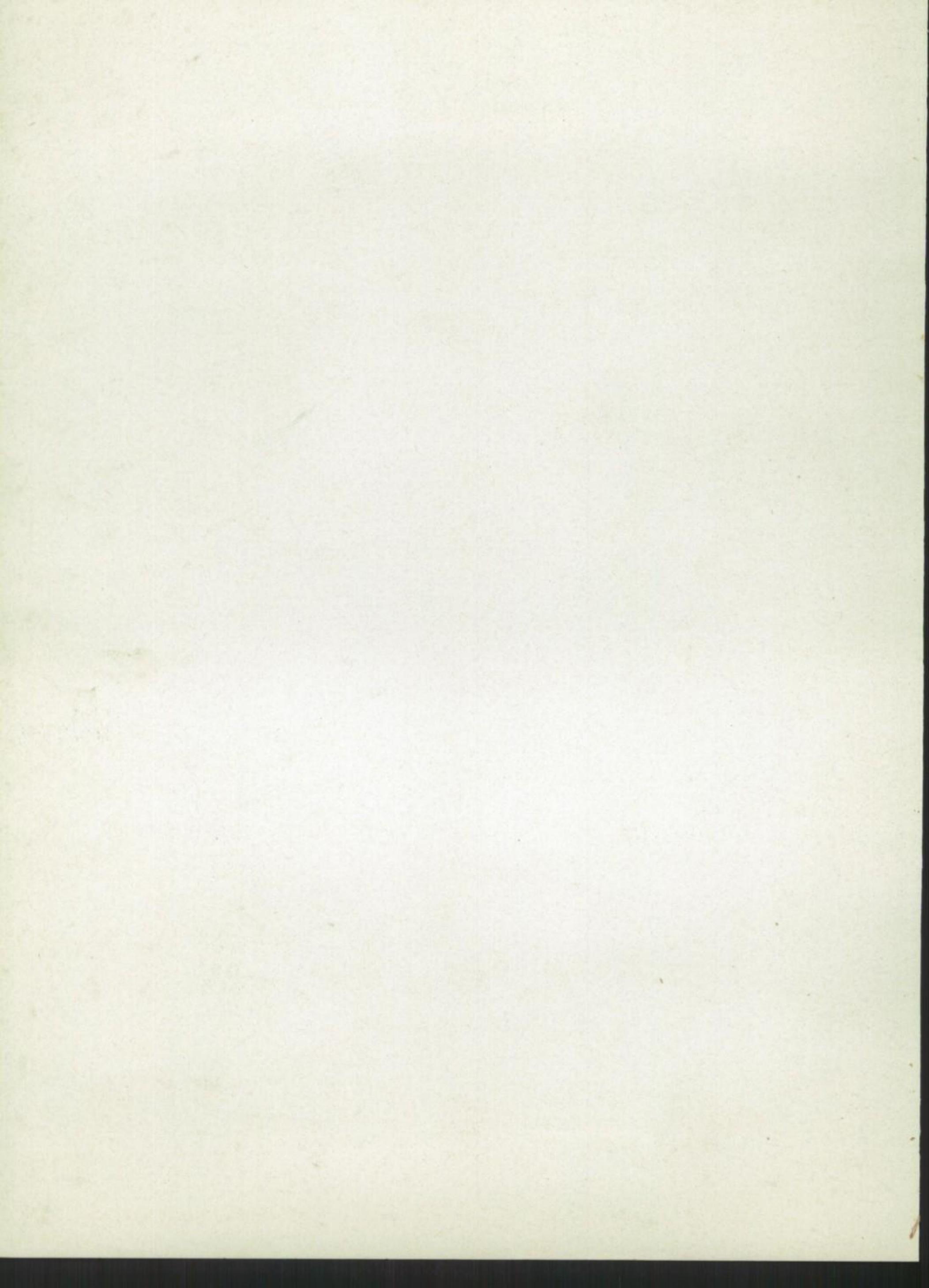
9. Who is what?
10. The girls' home
11. A Junior-Senior outing scene
12. Three Musketeers



1. Watch the gliders
2. Make a basket!
3. Hit that ball!
4. Climb high, boys

5. Nothing to it
6. Thirsty?
7. Pull hard

8. Caroms, is it fun?
9. Catch that ball!
10. Typical dorm social
11. The basketball team



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